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TROLL'S SON

Boasted That His Father Could Not Be Defeated.

Alleged to Have Said He Would Spare No Money.

M'DONALD TELLS GUINZBURG OF THE ATTEMPT TO BRIBE HIM.

Claims He Was Offered $300 to See That Troll Got Twelve More Votes Than Any of His Fellow Candidates at Precinct 3 of the First Ward—The Sheriff Calls to See Circuit Attorney Zachritz.

Wm. McDonald, who acted as a clerk in precinct 3 of the First Ward, visited Harry Guinsburg's office during the forenoon and placed the latter in possession of all the facts relative to the alleged attempt to bribe him with $300 in the interest of the Republican candidate. McDonald told a Post-Dispatch representative about the same time that the proposition was made that he (McDonald), should give the candidate 12 more votes than any other Republican candidate on the ticket. He consulted with friends and was advised to have nothing to do with the people making overtures. He took the advice. He said that he would tell nothing more about the transaction until he should be summoned before the Grand-jury, but he evidently reconsidered that purpose, for within the hour he called on Mr. Guinsberg and told him all about it. This action on McDonald's part is expected to save him from further annoyance from the accused persons, who have tried, since the statement was made in the Post-Dispatch that he had been approached to make it appear that no overtures had ever been made.

HENRY TROLL VISITS ZACHRITZ.

Mr. Henry Troll visited the office of Circuit Attorney Zachritz while the McDonald story was being discussed about the Four Courts. His face wore an expression indicative of intense anxiety, and while waiting for an audience with Zachritz (who, by the way, he did not see, as the Circuit Attorney was already with the Grand jury), was apparently very nervous. He alternately sat down in Zachritz's chair, and got up and paced the room half a dozen times in the course of fifteen minutes, and threw down his hat and picked it up and twirled it quite as frequently. Mr. Troll was approached and asked about the charge that his son Charles had tried to induce a clerk of election in the Third Precinct, First Ward, to give him (Henry Troll) 12 more votes than any other Republican candidate for a cash consideration of $300. Mr. Troll apparently was not at all surprised, nor did he betray the least indignation over the implied charge, but simply said:

"I don't know anything at all about it."

"Did you authorize your son to use money for you in that way?"

Still no indignation, but a simple, "I did not," followed by a repetition of the first answer: "I don't know anything at all about it."

Assertions involving the same parties are coming into Mr. Guinsburg's hands from other sources, but he declines, for the present, to discuss what he knows. It was stated elsewhere, however, that a conversation between three prominent Democrats and Charles Claudius and Charles Troll occurred at the Four Courts, in which ballots and voting slips were pulled by one of the young men from his pocket, and the assertion made, with great emphasis that HenryTroll had to be elected at any cost. The men to whom this statement was made are all prominent Democrats, and their accounts of the interview have already been put into shape to be used before the Grand-jury if it wants the facts.

CHARLES TROLL'S ASSERTION.

Charles Troll, son of and chief campaign worker for Henry Troll, made the statement frequently during the campaign that "it don't make any difference what frauds the Democrats commit in the First and Third and Nineteenth Wards, the old man will get there. South St. Louis will give him enough votes to elect him."

Reference was also made, it is claimed, to a piece of real estate located at Second and Trudeau streets, and said to have been deeded by Henry Troll to his son. It was valued at $10,000, and testimony will be offered to the effect that Charles Troll said that his father must be elected even if it cost the entire value of that property.

Great importance has been attached to the attendance of Recorder Higgins at the Grand Jury ante-room with the poll book of Precinct 7, Second Ward. The Recorder states that the subpoena served upon him simply ordered him to bring that book. He went over to the Four Courts at 5 o'clock and called for Mr. Zachritz at the Grand Jury ante-room. Mr. Zachritz came out, received the book and retired. He kept the book about five minutes and then returned it to the Recorder's hands and excused him.

It is given out by certain Democratic workers of the Second Ward that they are in possession of some interesting facts about negotiations in that very precinct. They assert that they will gladly share their information with the Grand Jury.

TRIED TO ASSAULT HER.

Charge Mrs. Peter Glassner Makes Against Thomas Murphy.

Thomas Murphy was arrested at 12:15 a. m., at Ewing avenue and Atlantic street, on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Peter Glassner, a widow, 25 years, who is employed as a domestic with a family on South Compton avenue, near the railroad tracks. Mrs. Glassner alleges that on Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, Murphy, while escorting her home, assaulted her near where she is living.

BUTTED HIS HEAD.

An Insane Patient Attempts to Commit Suicide at the Hospital.

Sam Taran, the insane colored coachman, who was admitted to the City Hospital Wednesday, tried to commit suicide by butting his head against the iron door of his cell. Taran is suffering from acute religious mania and is at times quite violent. Tuesday he went to the residence of his aunt, Mrs. William Barber, 3417 La Salle street and, stripping off his clothes, gave a Midway Plaisance dance. Dr. Marks says that the blows he inflicted on himself would have crushed a skull less thick.

HIS MISTAKE.

Abraham Siegel Swallows Ammonia for Essence of Pepsin.

Three Physicians Were Summoned to Save His Life.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION WHEN THE FIRST ARRIVED.

The Well-Known Gas Fixture Man Had Been Taking the Pepsin and Picked Up the Wrong Bottle and Took a Large Dose of Ammonia—His Mouth Badly Burned, but He Is Out of Danger.

Abraham Siegel, Vice-President of the A. Siegel Gas Fixture Co., took a quantity of aqua ammonia about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence, 4114 Laclede avenue, which came near causing his death. The draught is said to have been taken by mistake.

Mr. Siegel has been troubled with indigestion for years, and recently has been taking, as a remedy, essence of pepsin. After eating his breakfast he felt some distress and, going to his room, mechanically picked up the bottle, placed it to his lips and took a good big swallow. He had no sooner done this than he noticed his mistake and notified his family of what he had done. They hastily summoned Dr. Kershaw, and a little later Drs. Outen and Friedman. After working upon him for hours he was at last placed out of danger, and is now able to be about.

Mr. Siegel has been for years in the gas fixture business here and is one of the best known business men in the city. The A. Siegel Gas Fixture Co., with which he has been connected, failed a few weeks ago and the stock was more recently sold at auction.

A son of Mr. Siegel, discussing the case with a reporter for the Post-Dispatch, said: "It was purely a mistake. The liquors, while not similar in appearance, were in bottles exactly alike. I think the ammonia was poured from another bottle into this by some one of the younger children who wanted an empty bottle. Father went up to his room and picked the bottle up without thinking, as you might say. He had taken a swallow before he even detected the smell of the ammonia. But his mind has been so occupied with his business that he did many of these little everyday matters almost mechanically. We are figuring on beginning business again. I heard on the street that it was carbolic acid he drank, but that is not so. He is all right now, except that his mouth is a little burned."

The accident occurred on Wednesday morning, but the police did not learn of the fact for twenty-four hours later.

Dr. J. M. Kershaw, the first physician called, says when he arrived he found Siegel in much pain and in a decidedly critical condition. He says he applied the regular antidotes and soon had Mr. Siegel out of danger. He thinks the father must taken a very large amount of ammonia.

SPRINTER SAM DOSS.

Sheriff Buren of Hillsboro, Ill., Arrives to Take Him Back.

Sheriff R. P. Buren of Hillsboro, Ill., arrived here Wednesday evening, and in the course of a day or so will return home, having in custody Sam Doss, the professional sprinter arrested here on Saturday morning last, as a fugitive from justice. Dorr is wanted at Murphysboro, Ill., on the charge of fleecing John Devine, a liquor dealer of Chester, Ill., of $530 on an alleged fake foot-race. Doss is also wanted on a similar charge which is pending against him at Hillsboro. On Oct. 25, 1892, it is alleged that Doss put up a "double-cross" foot-race with a man named Geisenberg at DeSoto, Mo., and induced Wm. Mellins of that place to back him to the extent of $500. The race was won and Doss lost. He was arrested afterward, and while under indictment, was released on bond and skipped out. The charge against him in this city will probably be nolle prossed, and the Murphysboro case will be tried after the one at Hillsboro has been settled.

BACK TO NEW YORK.

Seely Will Be Taken to the Scene of His Crime.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Samuel C. Seeley, the book-keeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, who with Frederick Baker stole $354,000, was taken before United States Commissioner Wirt for preliminary examination to-day. President Crane of the victimized bank was present and outlined the crime and Seley was held under $20,000 bonds. His waived examination and said he had no one who could give bonds for him and was taken back to his cell. He will be taken to New York at 5:30 to-night by Deputy United States Marshal Donnelly.

H. E. MacFarland, the man responsible for Seeley's capture, tells this story of how he got acquainted with the fugitive bookkeeper:

"I met Seeley eight days ago on Dearborn street, between Madison and Washington streets," MacFarland said. "He spoke to me as a man does who is unacquainted and asked how to reach the Roby race track. I had nothing to do, and offered to show him the way to the depot. I walked as far as Adams street with him, and told him to take the street cars to the Union Depot. Then he invited me to go with him and I accepted the invitation. When we started for the track he told me that his name was C. G. Evans. We went to the races and he lost $98, if I remember correctly. He seemed to have plenty of money, and when we started back to the city he invited me to accompany him to the race track the next day. That day he lost $80, and after the races he showed me a card, which he said bore his right name—Frank J. Dale. This aroused my suspicions and I went to the police station to get a look at Seeley's photograph on the circular offering $5,000 for his arrest. I had seen the circular before, and when I got a second look I was sure that my new acquaintance was Seeley. We went to the track the third day and Seeley won some money, but he lost again the fourth day. We met each other every day at the Lincoln Hotel on the North Side, and last Friday, while we were talking, Seeley took his pencil and wrote his real name on a card.

"'Did you ever hear of that man?' he asked me. I told him that I had read in the newspapers of a man by that name who had skipped from New York with a pile of money.

"'Well, I'm that man,' he said, and then he asked me if I was going to give him up."

MacFarland said that Seeley was pressed for money last Thursday and had to pawn his watch and chain. The next day he received $100 by mail, which he said had been sent by his wife, who had received it from his attorney. Seeley, after confessing his identity to MacFarland, talked freely about his connection with the Shoe and Leather Bank. He said that he had been a dupe for Baker, and that he had received but $10,000 in the nine years during which the bank had suffered losses. Baker, he said, got all the rest of the money.

MacFarland says that he will divide the $5,000 reward with the two detectives.

FORTY LASHES

Martin Robb Whipped by Whitecaps at Fayette, Mo.

Taken Out of Bed Last Night by Masked Men.

MARCHED TO A BRICK YARD AND STRIPPED TO THE SKIN.

Given Five Blows on the Bare Back by Each of Eight Men—Ordered to Leave Town Before Friday on Pain of Something Worse—He Is Accused of Ruining His 13-Year-Old Niece—Crime.

FAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 13.—Fayette is considerably stirred up this morning over the visit of White Caps to the home of Martin Robb, a citizen of the town, who has been running a popcorn stand for several years. Tuesday night Constable Gaines went to the home of Robb and found him and his 13-year-old niece, Linnie Beard, in a compromising position. Robb is a married man and has four children, but he and his wife have not been living together for several months.

Mrs. Beard, the mother of the girl, swore out a warrant and had Robb arrested yesterday, charging him with seduction. When the hour for the trial came she refused to prosecute. Indignation ran high, and at 10:30 last night eight masked men went to Robb's home and made him get out of bed and go with them to Smith's brick yard. They stripped him and each man gave him five lashes on the bare back—forty in all. Then they ordered him to leave town before Friday or suffer the consequences.

The Spragg Butchery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 13.—It is now claimed that the butchery of his family was planned by Samuel Spragg and made known to a number of people several weeks ago. He frequently quarreled with his wife over his step-children, and this fact, coupled with financial troubles, made him despondent. He was frequently heard to say that it would be better if the whole family were dead.

Spragg's wife and two children were buried yesterday. The mother and 4-month-old babe Albert were placed in one grave, while the father and Coley, the 6-year-old child, were buried in another. At the inquest no motive was discovered for the crime.

Joseph Landes Sentenced.

WARSAW, Mo., Dec. 13.—Joseph Landes, cashier of the St. Clair County Bank at Osceola, Mo., charged with embezzlement on fourteen counts, has been sentenced here, where the case was brought on a change of venue, to two years in the penitentiary. The remaining counts were dismissed.

Jealousy and a Shooting.

SMITHTON, Mo., Dec. 13.—Chas. Tucker was shot in the back and head yesterday by Edward Cline. Both are negroes, and the shooting, which was an attempted assassination, arose over jealousy about a woman to whom Tucker is engaged. Cline has managed to elude the officers.

ARCHBISHOP REFUSED.

Fr. Tuohy Could Not Build a New Church on an Encumbered Site.

The sale of the site of St. Paul the Apostle's Church, Pendleton and Finney avenues, on Jan. 3, 1895, at trustee's sale, is a friendly proceeding to cure defects in the description of the property in a deed from Rev. John Thomas Tuohy, its pastor, to the Board of Trustees. Provision, it is claimed, has been made to take up the notes amounting to $3,750 in settlement of which the sale is held.

Father Tuohy and his congregation expected, it is said, the assistance of the Archbishop in the erection of the new church, but this was, in accordance with the rule of the church, refused, because the proposed site was encumbered. Father Tuohy has, according to report, concluded to go ahead with his church and acting under advice will allow the site to go to sale under the trustee's deed to remove the cloud from the title, as stated above. Father Tuohy declined to discuss the sale beyond the bare statement that it was an amicable affair. The total amount of the debt due on the property is said to approximate $8,000.

SHE IS WANTED HERE.

Mamie Dean Under Arrest in Chicago for the Shooting of Bessie Morris.

The local authorities received a telegram from Chicago on Wednesday stating that Myrtle Owen, a colored woman, was arrested there and asking if she was wanted in St. Louis for shooting Bessie Morris, also colored. The police here have a record of an affray in which Bessie Morris, colored, was shot by a negress named Mamie Dean at 702½ North Twelfth street on or about Dec. 4 last. The Dean woman made her escape after the shooting, and it is believed that she and Myrtle Owen are identical. The description of the Dean woman has been telegraphed to Chicago, and it is likely that Detective Mike Burke of the Third District will be sent to see if the Chicago prisoner is Mamie Dean. Bessie Morris was shot in the left side under the arm and the wound was pronounced dangerous. At present her chances for recovery are good. She and Mamie Dean fought over a colored man, and Maggie Ewing, a friend of the Dean woman, gave her the revolver with which, it is said, the shooting was done, telling Mamie, it is claimed, to shoot Bessie. Maggie was arrested at the time as a suspected accessory.

WITH A KETTLE.

Bernard Mange Badly Scalds Officer Gannon's Left Wrist.

Bernard Mange pleaded guilty to charges of disturbing the peace and resisting arrest before Judge Paxson in the Second District Police Court, Thursday morning, and was fined $5 on each charge. Mange was arrested by Officers Gannon and Crowley of the Third District at the home of his mother, 816 North Twenty-third street, Wednesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, after a most exciting struggle. Mange, who is employed as a candymaker at Oakes' Franklin avenue establishment, came home under the influence of drink and got into a row with his younger brother, whom he accused of abusing their sister Laura Mange. The quarrel became so warm that the police were called in. Mange resisted arrest and struck Officer Gannon with a kettle that was filled with boiling water. His hands were badly scalded.

PAPER MONEY

Should Be Redeemed by the Government and Cancelled.

Issue of Greenbacks and Treasury Notes Really Not Legal.

ALL SUCH ISSUES HAVE INVARIABLY ENDED IN TROUBLE.

They Are a Constant Menace to the Gold Reserve—The Vacancy Made by Such Redemption Should Be Filled by Bank Notes, the Best Currency of the Best Nations—W. C. Cornwell's Speech Before the Banking and Currency Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Mr. William C. Cornwell, President of the City Bank of Buffalo, to-day in his address before the Banking and Currency Committee, said his recommendations were as follows:

1. The greenback and Treasury notes should be redeemed and canceled. The real business of the Government as regards money is to stamp upon gold and silver their fineness and weight. A Government has no right to issue paper with nothing back of it, and to make it legal tender—to create a currency and by an act of law force the people to take it at its full value without regard to the intrinsic worth. All such issues up to date have ended in trouble. The greenback and Treasury note are of this character. They are the Government's notes to the extent of five hundred million dollars, payable on demand, and in gold. They have caused trouble enough already. They are a constant menace to the gold reserve. They should be paid up.

2. The vacancy should be filled with bank notes. The best currency of the best nations to-day is mainly bank notes, which are a first lien upon the assets of the bank. These assets are commercial possessions, representing the product of the brain and muscle of millions of people. They are the wealth of the nation. What better basis for circulation can there be than this—the actual wealth of the nation? To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the legal tenders, and as fast as they are retired, national banks should be allowed to issue notes to a certain percentage of their capital without bond security, the notes to be a first lien upon the assets of the bank, including the double liability of stockholders. With a guarantee fund made up by all the banks, the Government continuing to guarantee and redeem all notes at present. This is practically the Baltimore plan. It is simple. It is good as far as it goes, and it goes far enough for the present.

To recapitulate: 1. Retire the legal tenders; 2. let the national banks take out bonds under the Baltimore plan to replace them; 3. appoint an impartial expert commission to perfect our currency system.

EDITOR DODSWORTH'S VIEWS.

W. Dodsworth, editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, appeared before the Banking and Currency Committee to-day and laid down these premises:

1. That the bond form of guarantee has been found incompatible with the elasticity of issue.

2. That said guarantee leaves no sufficient margin of profit to the issuer and consequently prevents issuing.

3. That the bonds themselves must, in a few years mature and be retired.

4. That the Government's engagement to pay the notes is an illegitimate exercise of Federal power.

5. That, owing to obstructive restraints, the volume of notes cannot be readily augmented to meet public emergencies.

6. That the arrangements for insuring current redemptions of the notes fail of their purpose, thereby keeping the volume rigidly inflexible at the seasons when it should automatically contract or expand.

7. That for these reasons the national bank circulation has shrunk to one-half of its former volume, while the public requirements for money have been increased.

He said that it will be manifestly desirable to adopt a course least calculated to disturb existing banking arrangements that need no change, but that the power of issuing notes should be conceded to the banks operating under State laws, conditioned upon the terms that they shall conform to the terms of issue imposed upon the national banks, thereby securing from all banks a uniform circulation.

He opposed the principles for the retirement of notes in sec. 9 of Mr. Carlisle's bill, but suggested that this exercise be made mandatory rather than discretionary with the Secretary, and that the Secretary be required when there was no surplus revenue for redemption, to borrow a sufficient amount on low rate bonds, payable at the pleasure of the Government.

Regarding the proposal of Secretary Carlisle that banks be required to keep a reserve on account of deposits, he said that when banks were pressed by emergencies, they have more respect for their interests than to hesitate to disregard the statute, which meant in practice that the reserve law fails of its purposes. Some panics might have been wholly avoided had banks been free to use their money resources according to their discretion. So that the result designed to protect bank depositors really imperilled them.

LETTER FROM R. B. FERRIS.

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"There seems to be no good reason why existing national banks who have United States bonds on deposit with the Comptroller should not be allowed to continue as they are, until their charters expire or the deposited bonds are paid off. Sec. 7 of Mr. Carlisle's bill seems like forcing the banks to do what they have not been consulted about." Mr. Ferris advocated the establishment of central redemption agencies, which would, he thought, enhance the elasticity of circulation based on a deposit of bonds. Referring to sec. 10 of the Carlisle bill (providing for the issue of notes by State banks, without the provision of a sinking fund), Mr. Ferris said: "It makes no note under the Baltimore plan go replace them; 3, appoint an impartial expert commission to perfect our currency system.

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Rivers of Salt Lake Banks.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 13.—Salt Lake bankers are taking much interest in the reports from Washington concerning the proposed legislation for the improvement of the national banking laws.

A number of leading bank officials w... interviewed to-day, including such banks as W. S. McCormich & Co., Salt Lake Valley Loan & Trust Co., Wells-Fargo, Fort Zion's Trust Co., National Bank of the Republic and Commercial National Bank. While no definite opinion was given as to what plan should be adopted, the expressions were uniformly in opposition to any plan so far proposed to Congress, but in favor of some system looking to the more extended use of silver.

Sentiment is rapidly growing in favor of calling a convention of Pacific coast bankers and business men to be held here for the purpose of formulating some definite Western plan that can be recommended to Congress.

SANDOW'S JEWELS.

They and the Strong Man's Valet Are Missing.

All the jewelry, including many valuable diamonds, belonging to Eugene Sandow, the strong man, and his manager, F. Ziegfeldt of Chicago, have been missing since last Saturday night. Their English valet, Albert Chapman, who has also disappeared, is suspected by them of having taken the valuables with him. Sandow showed in New Orleans last week, and no trace of the valet and the jewelry trusted to him could be found when the combination started for Birmingham, Ala. Chapman is thought to have sailed for England after New Orleans, and orders for his arrest have been cabled to the Scotland Yard authorities. Melville Stoltz, Sandow's advance man, is now in St. Louis. Among the missing jewels is a costly ruby and diamond pin which Mr. Stoltz loaned Manager Ziegfeldt recently. Speaking to a Post-Dispatch representative concerning the missing jewelry, Mr. Stoltz said:

"Mr. Ziegfeldt and Sandow had all the confidence in the world in Chapman, and intrusted everything to him. He had the keys to all their private trunks and was held personally responsible for the jewelry case. This was discovered empty Saturday night. When no trace of Chapman could be found the disappearance of the jewelry was naturally attributed to him. I have no idea what the missing jewels were worth. Mr. Ziegfeldt and Sandow have been collecting them for eighteen years, and they no doubt represent a large outlay of cash. Chapman was picked up by Sandow when he was over in England last summer. He is a chunky, light-complexioned, blue-eyed, rather florid faced man, and sports a blonde mustache."

OUTLAW HUFFMAN.

Leader of a Gang Bent on Robbing Missouri Pacific Trains.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Missouri Pacific passenger trains that left Sedalia for St. Louis last night were garrisoned like forts. The pumper at the water tank at the Lamine River bridge, near Otterville, an old-time rendezvous for train robbers, reported to the officials the presence in the vicinity of armed strangers, and the railway company at once took precautions to repel any attack that might be made. The country is hilly and densely timbered and was once the scene of a famous hold-up by the James gang. One of the strangers is a big man, while the other three were of smaller stature. The guards last night were John Delong, Pat Lally, J. K. Siddell and Frank Barnett, all in the employ of the company. They were armed with the new riot shot-guns. There seems to be no doubt that the gang is headed by the noted outlaw Frank Huffman, who is already wanted for train robbery at Otterville, about four days ago. One night, two weeks ago, he was in Sedalia, at the home of relatives, and wore two large revolvers buckled around him. He was also arrested some time ago while planning a train robbery and placed in the Fayette Jail, but he soon escaped. He then went to Little Rock and liberated his confederate, "Hobo Shorty," from the Arkansas Penitentiary by throwing a rope over the wall and pulling him out. He then left a note to the warden stating that they had better build their walls higher.

Since that time neither have been heard from.

Gov. Stone has offered a reward of $200 for the recapture of Huffman, and the warden of Little Rock Penitentiary will give $75 for the return of "Hobo Shorty."

The Sheriff of Cooper County has also offered a reward of $150 for Huffman's capture.

MAY CLASH.

Judge Murphy and Prosecuting Attorney Mulvihill Differ as to Their Rights.

Prosecuting Attorney Mulvihill was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter why he did not prosecute the case of Gilbert M. Ashley, the picture dealer, and Annie Ferguson, charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation, which was continued generally because Attorney Marshall McDonald, who was employed as special counsel to prosecute the case, was engaged in a case in the Criminal Court and said:

"How could I when the case was continued by the court? The court continued the case, I did not continue it."

"Has the court the right to take the matter out of your hands?"

"He assumes it," replied the prosecutor. "That is a point which I may contest later."

A JOKER.

A Peculiar "Ad" by an Unknown Traveling Gentleman.

The following peculiar add appeared in a morning paper Wednesday:

LADY of good address to travel as book-keeper and companion with a gentleman who has business in every city of the United States and Europe. Call for three days at the Planters' Hotel, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

A Post-Dispatch reporter who called at the Planter's and inquired the identity of this lonesome cosmopolite was told by Chief Clerk Cunningham that the advertiser was a stranger to him. No one, he said, had left any request at the office to show lady callers to his apartments at the hours mentioned.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Little Change in Temperature To-Night—Fair and Warmer To-Morrow.

(Indications of Flags: Triangular—Temperature; at bottom, colder; at top, warmer. White—Fair. Blue—Snow, rain or sleet. Thus: Triangular at top, white and blue—Warmer, fair, followed by snow, rain or sleet.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair Thursday night and Friday; little change in temperature Thursday night; warmer Friday.

For Illinois: Clear to-night; Friday, clear and warmer.

For Missouri: Clear to-night; Friday, clear and warmer.

The barometer is much above the normal in the Central and Lower Mississippi Valleys and the Southwest, and is relatively low in the extreme Northeast and Northwest.

Rain has been general in the Upper Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and the northeastern States; fair and generally clear weather prevails elsewhere.

It is generally colder in the East; nearly stationary temperature in the central valleys and much warmer in the extreme Northwest.

MORE KISSES.

Seems to Have Been No Limit to Brown's Store.

He Lost No Opportunity to Osculate With Mrs. Opel.

A RIDE FROM THE OPERA WHICH WAS NOTABLE FOR SMACKS.

Miss Opel Says That the Fair Plaintiff Sat in Brown's Lap in the Carriage While Mr. Opel Rode Above With the Driver—Dutie Cabanne and French Sessions Put on the Stand—Day's Proceedings.

The Opel divorce trial was resumed this morning with the defendant's sister, Miss Minnie Opel, upon the stand. Mr. Johnson immediately taking up the cross-examination where he left off yesterday. The examination turned upon two visits of Mrs. Opel to the witness' house on Ann avenue. Mr. Brown was present on both occasions, and in the second instance a Mr. Dayton. Witness denied having played cards with Mr. Dayton at the Opel house the evening prior to the second instance, and having asked him to come to her house the following day to lunch.

Mr. Johnson dwelt at some length on the relations between Miss Opel and Mr. Dayton. Witness admitted that to her mind there was no impropriety suggested by Mrs. Opel lunching with Mr. Brown at her home at that time. Witness denied that Mrs. Opel had invited her to go home with her on the evening of the day she and Mr. Brown lunched at witness' house, or that she went home with her. She corroborated her statement about seeing Brown kiss Mrs. Opel on the occasion of the first lunch cited.

"How often did they kiss?"

"I don't know."

"What position were they in?"

"They were sitting in rockers side by side."

"Didn't you say on your direct examination that you saw them kiss on the sofa?"

"I did not. I did not see them kiss on the sofa."

"But did not you say so on your direct examination?"

"I did not say I saw them kiss on the sofa."

"Well, how often did they kiss?"

"I couldn't count."

"Was it so often?"

"I guess it was"—the witness laughed.

"Did it shock your maidenly modesty?"

"It did somewhat."

"And did you not remark it to them?"

"It would not have done any good."

Turning to the opera incident, Mr. Johnson forced the witness to confess that she could not remember where the opera was given, what the opera was or who the prima donna was.

"And yet you remember the conduct of those who accompanied you?"

"Yes, sir."

"You and Mrs. Opel were dear friends then, were you not?"

"Very dear friends."

"When did this relation cease?"

"When this divorce proceeding began."

"These improprieties were not sufficient to cause you to break friendship with her?"

"No, sir. I never did anything about them, as I did not want to make trouble."

The witness related the incidents of the kissing during the ride from the opera and Mrs. Opel sitting in Brown's lap before they started.

"Do you mean to say that Mrs. Opel sat down in Mr. Brown's lap right in front of you and kissed him?"

"Yes, sir; I do. They were so bold they did not care for anyone."

"And you never breathed a word of it to anyone until last Monday?"

"No."

"Your brother was supporting you all this time?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you feel any gratitude toward your brother?"

"Yes, sir; I loved him dearly."

"Did not these actions of Mrs. Opel suggest worse infidelity?"

"They did finally."

"And yet you never told him?"

"I never dared to tell him. He loved his wife too dearly."

"When was it your brother first employed detectives to watch his wife?"

"I don't know."

"Do you mean to say that your brother never asked you a question in regard to improprieties between his wife and Brown?"

"He never did. He knew how I felt about it?"

"How did he know?"

"I think he could tell from my face how I felt."

Recurring again to the incidents which occurred on the ride proper to the opera, the ground was all gone over, in which Mr. Johnson's questions tended to show the absurdity of any of the alleged improprieties occurring in a carriage on the street.

"Which seat did you occupy?"

"The front seat, riding backwards. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Opel occupied the back seat."

"Do you mean to say that you did not sit on the back seat with Mrs. Opel and that Mr. Brown did not sit on the front seat?"

"I do."

"Where was Mr. Opel?"

"On the seat outside with the driver."

"Did you sit so he could not look in and see what was going on?"

"I don't know. I only wish he had looked in and seen it."

"Did Mr. Brown kiss Mrs. Opel?"

"He did."

"All the time?"

"Yes, sir."

"Coming and going?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, is it not a fact that Mr. Brown did not drive home with you?"

"Oh, yes; that's so. I was mistaken. He only kissed her going down."

"When did you kiss Mr. Brown last?"

"I only remember once. My mother was there then."

"Do you know Mr. and Mrs. Lisle?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember going to a euchre party there in 1892?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Opel escorted Mrs. Opel, and you went with Mr. Brown, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"This was after you had seen all these improprieties?"

"Yes, sir."

"When the evidence about the witness having seen Brown and Mrs. Brown lying on the sofa was reached, Mr. Johnson asked:

"What took place when they were lying on the sofa?"

"They were kissing each other."

At this point there was a wrangle as to the admission of certain questions of an indelicate nature, which the witness was finally allowed to answer. They in no way reflected upon Mrs. Opel, however, being asked by Mr. Johnson merely to determine definitely the positions of the parties on the sofa.

The rest of the cross-examination dwelt upon the relations between Miss Opel and Mrs. Opel, during which Miss Opel stated that she was fast losing her regard for her sister-in-law all this time. Mr. Johnson then introduced a letter from Miss Opel to the plaintiff which was full of endearing terms. It was a trump card and seriously impaired the strength of the witness' testimony.

Mrs. Opel was very much fatigued when she was dismissed, as she is in health.

LETTERS IN EVIDENCE.

The defense then offered in evidence letters. One was from Mr. Opel to Brown, dated Dec. 5, 1892, in which he stated that he regretted to do it, but owing to evil talk which was being circulated about his relations with Mrs. Opel he felt obliged to ask him to discontinue his visits. The letter was very courteous in tone, as was the letter from Brown to Mrs. Opel inclosing Opel's letter, explaining why he would not be able to call to say good-bye. Brown speaks of the respect and honor which he bore Mrs. Opel and her family and regretted that any one should have considered their relations evil.

These were the letters mentioned last Saturday, which were identified by Mrs. Opel, but whose contents were not divulged.

FRENCH SESSIONS.

French Sessions was then put on the stand. He testified to having seen Mr. Brown and Mrs. Opel meet some time ago on the street and go into Faust's. He had mentioned it at the Opel residence when calling a few days later and Mr. Opel had told him that he had given Brown orders a few days previous that he should not come to the house. He could not remember whether it was before or after Dec. 7, 1892, but it was around Christmas.

On cross-examination of Mr. Sessions about two balls at the Germania, which he attended in company with Miss Blanche Opel, he was questioned as to who were in the parties. As he showed some haziness of memory about circumstances of their going, Mr. Johnson asked:

"Was there any reason why you cannot remember these affairs perfectly?"

"I don't know as there was," and he began to fidget and grin.

"Isn't it a fact that you were—"

"No; I don't know—" started Sessions.

"Weren't you intoxicated?"

"I guess not any more than any one else in the party."

DUTIE CABANNE.

Mr. Sessions being shortly released, Dutie Cabanne was put on the stand. He known the Opels since 1891. In 1893 called at the house one evening on one of the young ladies. He was sitting in the parlor. It was dark in the parlor and in the hall. There was a bright light in the dining-room. He saw Mr. Opel come out with a lady and go up-stairs. Opel came out into the hall shortly afterwards, accompanied by a gentleman he saw the man put his arms around Opel and kiss her.

"Was the gentleman Mr. Brown?

"I can't swear that it was, but that it was, as I saw him in the hall later. Miss Amy told me that it was Brown."

Nothing new was elicited in the cross-examination except that the witness very near getting into trouble on one attempt. Mr. Johnson wanted to know if he had told any one of the incident. He had told one person. Mr. Johnson insisted on knowing the name. Mr. Cabanne flatly refused to tell, but when the Judge told him that he must he consented and said that it was him mother. He was anxious to tell why he didn't want to tell.

"I don't want to be considered bull-headed," he said; but Mr. Johnson did want to know, and the witness was dismissed.

A deposition was then read by Mr. Kellogg from C. C. Randolph of Chicago, who told of various visits to 398 Congress street, where once, on Jan. 23, he met Mrs. Myra Opel. He called and asked for Mrs. Opel. I delivered a package to her. On Jan. 25 he saw her get out of a cab in front of 398 Congress street. He thought some one was in the cab with her. He saw a woman he took to be Mrs. Opel at the Langley avenue house about Nov. 11. Saw a man whom he took to be Mr. Brown through the double window on the north side of the house. Mr. Opel was there at the same time he saw her in January, 1893, in the afternoon. Brown was with her. P. J. Newton was with him. Then Mr. Johnson read the cross-examination in the deposition wherein witness stated that he was one of Thiel's detectives. He was instructed by his manager, Mr. French, to see Mrs. Opel so as to know her and to take care of her. The package he delivered consisted of flowers. It was used as a ruse for him to see Mrs. Opel.

The reading of the deposition was interrupted by a recess until 2 o'clock.

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Greelman's Story
Arthur Horror.

Treaty With Japan
Not Be Ratified.

ET GRESHAM HAS RECEIVED
NEWS OF THE ATROCITIES.

ese Vice-Consul Wing Says the Japanese Have Shown Themselves to Be a Barbarous Nation—Minister Murino Not Willing to Credit Mr. Creelman's Statements—No Official Account Received.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The cablegram from Mr. James Creelman, correspondent of the World and Post-Dispatch in Yokohama, announcing a three-day massacre by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur, is the sensation of the day here. The news it contained may have a damaging effect upon the prospects of the Japanese treaty pending in the Senate.

The treaty recognizes Japan as a civilized nation and puts American residents entirely at the mercy of the Japanese authorities, who, by its terms are allowed to try accused Americans in the native courts. Official corroboration of the terrible butchery reported is all that is necessary to cause the treaty to be laid aside until Japan can clear herself of an unmistakable relapse into barbarism.

The Senators who are to discuss the treaty excused themselves from being interviewed on the plea that the matter will come before the executive session, and that therefore they could not talk for publication.

All the Senators were emphatic in the statement that if anything like the alleged atrocities have taken place Japan must expect this country to hesitate before ratifying a treaty so broad in its terms as the one now before the Senate.

Secretary Gresham said: "All I can say on this subject is that the State Department has no news whatever regarding the alleged three-day reign of murder after the fall of Port Arthur. Admiral Carpenter, who was there, has been heard from, and says nothing about it. I presume it is possible that some of the Japanese soldiers who first got into Port Arthur may have been guilty of brutality. That is quite likely to happen under such circumstances even in civilized armies, but Mr. Creelman's dispatch says there was an unrestrained reign of murder for three days. If true, then the officials of the army are to blame, for they should certainly have restored order in that time. I can hardly think that they failed to do so.

"All accounts agree that the Japanese are well disciplined, and we know the part the officers have been against the acts of atrocity on the part of soldiers.

"Of course, I cannot say what effect these reports will have upon the pending treaty, but will probably not effect it unless they are confirmed. If they are so confirmed, of course, Japan must suffer."

The greatest excitement caused by Creelman's cablegram was at the Japanese legation. Minister Kurino, while denying the truth, made an admission that he had heard of some excesses by the Japanese at Port Arthur and proceeded to explain that they have been grossly exaggerated.

MURDER IN THE GUISE OF WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"When we go to war," said L. Wing, the Chinese Vice-Consul in New York, "we must accept the inevitable with fortitude, but this wholesale murder in the guise of war is not worthy of the civilization Japan is supposed to promulgate, and especially in Corea. A vast amount of sympathy has been stirred up in America over the Armenian massacre, and certainly this outrage of the Japanese upon the Chinese should excite fully as much."

"You take the mater philosophically," suggested the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"No," answered Mr. Wing, "cold-blooded murder has nothing to do with philosophy. It was the work of a barbarous nation."

The Japanese Consul-General, N. Hashiguchi, said:

"I have received no word from Japan concerning the matter, but I believe I am justified in denying the report. I cannot comprehend how an army of my countrymen could commit such atrocities. Of course, there may have been breaches by a few coolies, but to think that a whole army would resort to such nefarious measures is beyond my comprehension. There are rascals in the armies of all countries, and this element in the Japanese forces may have broken from good discipline at Port Arthur.

"The principal reason why I believe the report to be untrue is because the whole conduct of the war by Japan has been characterized invariably by humane acts. When the Japanese army entered the peninsula upon which Port Arthur is situated, and before the final action was begun, it was received with great respect by the Chinese, who even went so far as to offer presents of food. The Japanese, however, paid for everything they received. In the light of this I cannot believe that our army would reciprocate in any such horrible manner as reported."

NEAR TAKU.

The Japanese Land Troops at Shan-Hai-Kwan.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—It is stated that the Japanese have effected a landing at Shan-Hai-Kwan and near Taku. They number 25,000.

It is supposed that the first and second Japanese armies will join forces and take New Chwang and then make a combined advance on Pekin.

A detachment of the second Japanese army has occupied Fu Chow, a town some seventy-five miles north of Port Arthur. They met with no resistance. The Chinese are retreating toward New Chwang.

WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Franklin Avenue Storekeepers Who Sweep Refuse on the Sidewalk.

Street Commissioner Murphy has forwarded to the Mayor a list of a dozen small storekeepers on Franklin avenue against whom he has collected evidence of sweeping the dust, refuse and paper from their stores into the street. He wishes prosecutions instituted against the offenders in the Police Court. The list will be forwarded to the police.

Relieved of His Watch.

Joe Taylor, a colored man, at 1412 North Eleventh street, while standing in Phil Dwyer's saloon, Seventh and Pine streets, was relieved of his silver watch, which is valued at $10, by a young man who hangs around pool rooms, and is known as "Kid."

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SLIM PROOF.

John I. Martin, the Attorney, Discusses Olney's Order.

The action of Attorney General Olney in ordering a nolle prosequi entered in the cases of the strikers who were arrested at the time of the recent railroad troubles has caused much comment among the strikers. They say that this action of Attorney General Olney simply bears out the claim made at the time of the arrests, namely, that the arrests were made to frighten the strikers and put down the strike and without any expectation of pushing the cases when the trouble was over. It was a move of the railroads, they say, to bring the power of the Federal Government to bear down upon the strikers.

Attorney John I. Martin, who has represented labor organizations in this city for years and who was very familiar with the legal aspect of the recent strike, although not employed by the strikers, takes a little different view of the matter. He says:

"I have no doubt that the corporations in preferring the charges under which the arrests were made were honest in their action. But after the arrests were made and the matter left in the hands of the Federal courts it was another thing to sustain these charges. The evidence necessary to convict a laboring man who has been guilty of no crime previously, and has simply violated a law during a season of excitement, must be most convincing. This I have discovered during my long experience with labor organizations. When the prosecuting attorney comes to look up the evidence he doubtless finds it very slim, and rather than go to the great expense the cases are dropped. That there has been a violation of law the corporations, I have no doubt, firmly believe. The next thing is to prove it."

STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCES.

Much Interest as to the Action of the Venice Village Board.

VENICE, Ill., Dec. 13.—Much interest is manifested by citizens in the action to be taken by the Village Board at its meeting to-morrow night on the street railway franchise ordinances. A canvass of the sentiment of the leading citizens yesterday developed the fact that they are almost unanimously in favor of granting the franchise to a company which will construct a line to East St. Louis. The project of the Madison County Ferry Co. for a line from Madison to the ferry is meeting with great opposition.

The Madison elevator is handling large quantities of corn. Fifty cents per bushel is paid to producers.

The trial of John Duffy, charged with aiding and abetting a prize-fight (the Tracy-Needham contest at Madison) was set down to take place in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville to-day. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed for the State.

Deputy Sheriff John Gaffney of Edwardsville was here yesterday looking for St. Louis parties recently indicted by the Grand Jury.

A boiler explosion took place at the works of the Continental Wire Co. at Granite City Tuesday. No one was injured.

A proposition will shortly be brought before the Village Board to inaugurate extensive street improvements to provide work for the unemployed of the town, the funds to be raised by general taxation. The scheme is largely indorsed by citizens.

GREENHUT'S PLAN OPPOSED.

Nelson Morris' Suit Only a Bluff—Whisky Trust Meeting.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.—The Whisky Trust directors are directing attention principally to President Greenhut's plan of reorganization which he laid before the leading Eastern stockholders a few weeks ago. It is no secret that the plan is very strongly opposed by members of the board, but President Greenhut says it is merely a precautionary measure so as to be prepared in case the Supreme Court should decide adversely to the trust in the appealed gun warranto case brought by Atty.-Gen. Maloney.

The directors declare that the Nelson Morris suit is only a bluff to compel them to start their distilleries, but that it is having its effect is shown by the fact that the Manhattan will draw off its first spirits to-morrow and that the Northern and Great Western will start up Saturday.

Say Drought Ruined the Crop.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 13.—The Government has decided to hold back or destroy the current crop with a view to improving the

REV. CROUCH CALLED.

To Be the Pastor of Taylor Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. James A. M. Crouch was called to the pastorate of the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church Wednesday night. Mr. Crouch will accept the call, but he will not enter upon the performance of his duties until May 10, 1895, or until he graduates from the Seminary at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Crouch is at present a student in the Rochester Seminary. He preached at the Taylor Avenue Church the past two Sundays, and he will preach again on three successive Sundays after Christmas. He will fill the pulpit of the Taylor Avenue Church three times in the spring. On all other occasions prior to Mr. Crouch's graduation, Rev. Dr. J. C. Armstrong, editor of the Central Baptist, will officiate at Taylor Avenue Baptist Church as stated supply pastor. Mr. Crouch will succeed Rev. W. A. Mathews, who was quietly removed last July on account of mental trouble.

HARDWARE MEN MEETING.

National Association Will Probably Be Formed at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—A large number of leading wholesale hardware men from all parts of the country are in session here to-day behind closed doors. The meeting, which was called at the instance of the Cleveland Hardware Jobbers' Association, has for its object the formation, if possible, of a national association of hardware men, and a general discussion of the hardware jobbing trade. Local organizations already exist in many of the larger cities, and it is the intention to merge these into one national association.

SUAREZ ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Embezzling Theatrical Association Funds.

John Suarez, ex-Financial Secretary of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association of St. Louis, was arrested in Chicago Wednesday night on the charge of embezzling $250 of the funds belonging to the organization. He will be brought to St. Louis.

Kroeger's Piano Recitals.

Mr. Kroeger will commence his second season of piano recitals at the Chapel of the Church of the Messiah. The programme will embrace compositions by Haydn, Paradies, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Kroeger, Raff and Liszt. Last year Mr. Kroeger gave six recitals which were attended by the cultured amateurs and music lovers of the city. In those recitals he played seventy-two compositions by memory, five of them being sonatas, each containing three or four movements. This is a repertoire equal to that of many virtuosi, whose entire time is given to piano playing and concertizing. This season Mr. Kroeger proposes to give six recitals, the programmes of which will be entirely different from those of last season. From an educational standpoint, these recitals will be valuable to students, and it is to be hoped that they will be well attended.

Claims Women Robbed Him.

About 2 a. m., Joseph Kimmer reported to Officers Manion and Dalton of the Central District that while in the company of Jessie Brown and Julia Bristol, two disreputable colored women who live at 305 South Sixth street, he was robbed of $15. The women were arrested and warrants will be applied for.

Religious Notes.

The religious feast of "Our Lady of Guadalloupe" is being celebrated at he City of Mexico and is bringing pilgrims in great caravans from all over the republic.

Little Rock Conference, M. E. Church South, is holding its forty-fifth annual session, Bishop Hendrix presiding.

Rev. D. J. Ellison of Jersey City, N. J., has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

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DEATHS.

ADEL—On Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 a. m., John O. Adel, beloved husband of Dora Adel, father of George, Bertha, Annie and Gussie Adel.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

MARTIN—At University of Virginia, suddenly, Robert H. Martin, only son of W. T. and S. O. Martin, aged 22 years.
Notice of funeral later.

MORLEY—On Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 11 p. m., John Leo Morley, aged 6 years, beloved son of Annie and John Morley.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 4007 Easton avenue, Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

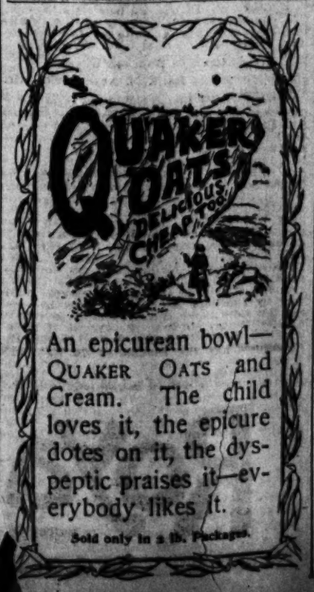
PONTAT—On Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 o'clock a. m., Leon Pontat, at residence, 2922 Chestnut street, aged 20 years and 2 months.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

OBITUARY.

MOONAN—An anniversary requiem mass will be sung Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 a. m., St. Malachy's Church, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Jane Moonan.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Burial Permits.

Margaret F. Hagan, 49, 3783 Lincoln avenue; pneumonitis.
Christian F. Bane, 39, 3213 Minerva avenue; epilepsy.
Anna M. Millinger, 34, 1800 South Third street; cancer.
Emily Breswell, 7, 2945 South Second street; malaria.
Leo Mueller, 48, 1328 La Salle street; dropsy.
John Raney, 33, 308 South Eighth street; pneumonia.
Josephine Lawrence, 19, 3042 Sarah street; peritonitis.
Catherine Doyle, 56, 2516 Cass avenue, Bright's disease.
Bridget E. Wall, 27, 1424 North Twentieth street; Hodgkin's disease.
John C. Woltjen, 42, 5512 Easton avenue; inflammation of brain.
David Mackler, 4 months, 826 North Eighth street; bronchitis.



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At 89c. A Wrapper usually sold at $1.50.

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At $1.23. Choice of 50 Heavy Colored Skirts, worth $2.

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Plain Chemises, good muslin, slightly soiled, worth 25c, At 12½c

Gowns, slightly soiled, worth $1, At 59c

Infants' Long Merino Cloaks, in cream and tan, worth $2, At $1.39

3 dozen Children's Bangaline Silk Caps, trimmed with plush, in all colors and sizes, worth 75c, At 49c

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GLOVE DEPT. Don't Wait for the Rush.

All our $1.75 French Kids go at.....$1.25
All our $2.00 Imported Gloves go at.....$1.50
All our Celebrated Cranmas $1.25 quality go at.....98c
600 dozen odds and ends, regular $2.00 quality, all go at.....75c

Handsome Box Given Free with Every Pair of $1.25 Gloves.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12, 1894—To whom it may concern: The St. Louis Decorating and Painting Co. hereby gives notice that H. W. Steinitz ceases to be manager of said company and is in no way connected with it after date. Dec. 11, 1894. ST. LOUIS DECORATING AND PAINTING CO., 1315 Olive st.

DIVIDEND Notice—The Board of Directors of the Farmers' Elevator Company, in regular monthly meeting, this day December 12, 1894, declared a dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1895, to stockholders of record December 31st, when the transfer books will be closed, and so remain until January 3, 1895. By order of the Board. ANDERSON, President. J. T. Hinz, Secretary.

"DO AS WE DO,
And few will spend $10 of them."
Most people will take in the great Remnant sales to-morrow That are advertised in To-day's Post-Dispatch.

Nugents

A Christmas Sale!

Remnant Day

To-Morrow—Friday.

GREAT BARGAINS ALL OVER THE HOUSE!

Dress Goods and Silks.

Great Bargains in Remnants and Short Lengths of Dress Goods and Silks for Friday at

Very Low Prices

Upholstery.

Third Floor.

Lot of Muslin-covered Pillows, size 18x18 inches; regular price, 40c each.

Friday Price 25 Cents Each

Lot of Crepe Mantel Lambrequins, 2¾ yards long, in a variety of beautiful colors and patterns, with deep knotted fringe; regular price, $1.25 each.

On Friday at 85 Cents Each

Your choice of a lot of Printed China Drapery Silks, in lengths of 1, 2 and 3 yards; regular price, 65c and 75c yard.

On Friday at 39 Cents Yard

Lot of Half Pairs Chenille Portieres in a variety of different designs, suitable for single doors and lounge covers; regular price, $2.00 and $2.50.

Friday Price $1.25 Each

Blankets and Comforts.

Full size heavy Comforts, good quality and well made; regular price, $1.00.

Friday Price 73 Cents

10-4 Silver Gray Wool Blankets, extra heavy and good quality; regular price, $1.75.

Friday Price $1.25

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's Hemstitched Cream Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, nice quality and with 1½-inch hems; worth 40c,

At 25 Cents

Silk Mufflers.

Men's Twilled Silk Mufflers, black grounds, with neat colored checks and figures; would be cheap at 85c,

At 58 Cents

Boys' Clothing.

Three Great Lots Boys' Suits.

Three Great Chances to Save Money.

Three Great Bargains for Friday.

We have taken all suits of which we have only a few sizes left and put them together in Two Great Lots at Two Prices. They are all of them pure wool and good patterns. The Overcoats in one lot.

Lot No. 1. Boys' Double-Breasted Suits that have been $4.00 and $4.50,

All at $2.79 per Suit

Lot No. 2. Boys' Double-Breasted Suits that have been $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00, all in one lot,

At $3.48 per Suit

Lot No. 3. Boys' Cape Overcoats, military and triple capes, braid trimmed, in Boucles, Meltons, Kerseys and Cheviots; worth $8.50, $8.89 and $7.48 each; all in one lot,

At $4.97 Each

Christmas Cards.

Thousands of kinds, in very beautiful designs, shapes, etc.,

1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 12½c, 14c and up

Fancy Articles.

Bargains for Friday.

Silver-Plated Pin Trays; worth 15c,

Friday 10 Cents

Silver-Plated Child's Drinking Cup; worth 45c,

Friday 25 Cents

Pretty Jewel Case, with glass top and sides, silver-plated corners; worth $1.50,

Friday $1

Brassed Photograph Frame, cabinet size; worth $1.00.

Friday 69 Cents

Pretty Litho. Picture, with glass front, mounted easel form, several pretty subjects,

Friday 25 Cents

Match or Toothpick Holder, silver-plated,

Friday 24 Cents

Silver-Plated, Hand-Engraved Knick-Knack Tray,

Friday 19 Cents

Silver-Plated Photograph Frames, cabinet size, handsome design,

At 27 Cents

Handsome Colored Pictures on Porcelain in heavy gilt frames,

Great Bargain, $1 Each

Fur Department.

Bargains for Friday.

Odd lot of Fur Trimmings, from 1 inch to 3 inches wide; worth 50c to $1.50; take your choice,

Friday at 25 Cents

100 Black Fur Muffs, actually worth 75c; will close out Friday,

At 39 Cents

Children's Fur Sets and Muffs; worth $1.50 to $3.00 (soiled),

Friday at 50 Cents

Child's pretty White Angora and White Thibet Fur Muffs, with bow and hanger of light blue ribbon; regular price, $2.25,

Friday at 99 Cents

Ladies' Natural Opossum Muffs; worth $1.75,

Friday only 99 Cents

Ladies' Grey Krimmer Muffs; worth $5.00,

Friday at $1.75

China Silk Fans

At 25 Cents.

We will create an excitement in our Fan Department on Friday by selling a lot of Fine China Silk Fans, splendid quality, full size and with neat decorations; a genuine 50c fan,

At 25 Cents

Handkerchiefs.

Buy now before the best styles are sold

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; worth 10c,

Friday Price 6 Cents

Ladies' White Hemstitched and Embroidered, good quality and a variety of patterns; worth 15c,

Friday at 10 Cents

Men's Fine White Hemmed Handkerchiefs, put up in half dozen, fancy boxes,

On Friday at 60 Cents Box

Men's Fine All Pure Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, with wide hems and large initial,

A Bargain at $1.75 Box of ½ doz.

The best and by far the largest assortment of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever shown in the West,

At 24 Cents Each

Ribbons for Fancy Work.

No. 5. All Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon, in all bright shades,

At 4 Cents Yard

No. 12. All Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon, in all bright shades,

At 9 Cents Yard

No. 22. All Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon, in all bright shades,

At 12 Cents Yard

No. 40. All Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon, in all bright shades,

At 16 Cents Yard

Fine quality, all Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon 4½ inches wide, in all the bright shades, just the style for Fancy Work,

A Bargain at 29 Cents Yard

4-Button Kid Gloves.

We will close out a lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, broken assortment of sizes, good colors; regular 75c and $1.00 goods.

On Friday at 49 Cents Pair

Cashmere Gloves.

A splendid lot of Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, come in black, seal brown, navy blue, tans and mode colors, all sizes; they would be cheap at 35c and 40c; this lot

On Friday at 21 Cents Pair

Veilings.

A lot of Plain and Chenille Dotted Tuxedo Veilings; cheap at 25c a yard.

Friday at 5 Cents a Yard

A lot of Swiss Embroidered Mull Ties; worth 20c and 25c each.

Friday at 10 Cents Each

Toilet Sets in Boxes.

Handsome Hair Brush, Mirror and Comb at NEARLY HALF-PRICE.

No. 1, worth $1.00 and $1.50,

At 75 Cents Set

No. 2, worth $1.75 and $2.00,

At 97 Cents Set

No. 3, worth $2.25 and $2.75,

At $1.50 Set

No. 4, worth $3.00 and $5.00,

At $2.00 Set

Silver Plated Lunch Set, 4 pieces, Pepper, Salt, Mustard, on Tray, Our Price..... **$1.95** Set

Cut Glass Pepper and Salts, silver plated tops, various designs, our price **15** Cts.

Child's Silver Plated Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Our price..... **50** Cents

Stuffed Calico Figures, all kinds and sizes **5** Cents Up.

Opera Glasses in Plush Case, Our price..... **$1.48**

Handsome Case of Spool Cotton, 6 spools and Marking Cotton..... **25** Cents

Silver Plated Hair Pin Box..... **10** Cents

Silver Plated Jewel Box; embossed..... **67** Cents

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DRY GOODS CO.

Basement Salesroom, Friday Bargains

SUITABLE FOR

Sensible Holiday Presents.

Dress Goods Section.

Splendid assortment of Dress Goods from 12½c to 45c a yard.
Dress Patterns put up in fancy bands.
Prices ranging from $1.25 to $4.50 a Dress Pattern.

In Flannel Department.

A full line of Best Quality French Flannels for Wrappers and Sacques.
38-inch Plain and Fancy Eiderdown, for Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, from 50c to $1.25 a yard.
24-inch Bubble Cloth, for Infants' Cloaks, in all the light shades, 60c per yard.
A large assortment of English Flannelettes, 10c per yard.

In Print Department.

Full line of New Prints, Percales and Penangs for Holiday trade, at popular prices.

Those seeking articles for a Christmas Gift will find it to their advantage to look through each floor of our establishment.

BASEMENT, FIRST, SECOND and THIRD FLOORS.

Basement

For Blankets, Flannels, Prints, Muslins and LOW-PRICED DRESS GOODS.

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Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves, Umbrellas, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Linens, Fans, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Neckwear, Ribbons, Toilet Articles, Gents' Furnishings.

As well as the choicest line in St. Louis of Fancy Articles in Sterling Silver and Real and Imitation Shell Goods.

Second Floor.

Furs, Cloaks, Street Costumes, Ladies' Underwear, Misses' Underwear, Millinery.

Third Floor.

Upholstery, Curtain Goods, Art Embroideries, Rugs,

And OUR ORIENTAL ART DEPT.,

Which contains more Beautiful Articles for House Adornment can be found in any similar establishment in this country.

Special Holiday Attractions

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL,

From Basement to First, Second and Third Floors, every article will show intrinsic merit and extraordinarily good value.

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BUY YOUR WIFE A

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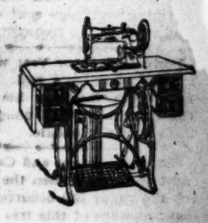

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We also sell many other articles, useful and otherwise, suitable for gifts. WATCH OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

E. C. MEACHAM ARMS CO., 306 and 308 N. Fourth St.

SCOTTISH DALES PARTLY DISMANTLED

Her Captain, Single Handed, Forced His Crew to Remain on Board.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Dec. 13.—The British ship Scottish Dales of Liverpool, brought into port by the steamer Bertha from Ounalaska partly dismantled, was bound from San Francisco to Portland to load wheat for Europe. On Dec. 5 the Scottish Dales reached the Columbia River. During the next three days she was knocked about by the gale with a succession of squalls which tore her sails into tatters and brought down the foretop, mast and main upper yards. The frightened crew wished to abandon the vessel and take to the boats, but the Captain would not permit this. Later the officers and crew mutinied, refusing to obey the commands and again attempted to leave in the boats. The Captain armed himself, and single-handed forced all hands to remain on board. Several times the vessel was close ashore and in imminent danger of drifting on the rocks. Three sailors were badly injured by the shifting of the ballast. Yesterday the Scottish Dales headed toward the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and in trying to launch a boat a sailor was dashed against the side of the ship and killed. The steamer Bertha took the vessel in tow near the Vancouver shore.

Buoy Belonging to the Ivanhoe.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 13.—The United States revenue cutter Richard Rush has returned from her cruise along the Western shore of Vancouver Island in quest of news concerning the missing Ivanhoe, which sailed from Seattle for San Francisco Sept. 27 with Fred Grant, ex-Minister to Bolivia, and editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer as a passenger. At Neitle Island a life buoy belonging to the Ivanhoe was obtained from the natives, who had found it several weeks ago. The stern end of a ship's dingy boat and some other small fresh wreckage were found in the vicinity of Barclay Sound, but nothing further than the buoy to indicate that it belonged to the Ivanhoe.

Various Accidents.

Miss Nancy Lyle, daughter of the late Rufus Lyle, fell in the University of Kentucky gymnasium and will die of concussion of the brain. Three other grown children in the family died accidental deaths and the mother got a leg broken, all within six months.

A merchant of Houston, Tex., was accidentally shot and killed while hunting deer with a negro.

While thawing 200 pounds of dynamite for use on the drainage canal near Joliet, Ill., it was exploded, mangling Willie Sullivan probably fatally and blowing out Mike Flinn's right eye.

Rubbers Given Away at the Globe.

Men's self-acting rubbers, 39c; ladies' sandal rubbers, 19c; ladies' storm king rubbers, 29c; misses' spring-heel rubbers, 19c; children's spring-heel rubbers, 17c; ladies' warm-lined bals., worth $1.50, for 90c; ladies' $1.75 warm-lined button shoes, $1.35; ladies' warm-lined leather sole felt slippers, 35c. Men's, boys', misses' and children's shoes in proportion. Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street.

THREATENED WITH DEPOPULATION.

Several Islands of the Hebrides Group Laid Waste by Volcanic Eruptions.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 13.—Word is brought by the Australian steamer Warrimoo that several islands of the Hebrides group are threatened with depopulation by volcanic eruption and earthquake. The island of Ambryn is already almost a waste, being covered with lava and ashes to a depth of several inches. Sixty to seventy-five persons have perished. Shocks and eruptions have been of almost hourly recurrence since Nov. 2. A letter written from Epi early in November said:

Ambryn Island is still in violent eruption. The outbreak commenced Oct. 16 at an old crater in the center of the island. The lava stream extends from the crater to near Dip Point (western end). The center of the island is a mass of lava. One stream was seen by H. M. S. Dart to enter the sea on the morning of the 16th ult. one mile east of Dip Point. A column of steam rose 4,500 feet. There were violent submarine explosions of steam in the immediate vicinity. The Dart embarked over eighty natives from Dip Point for safety. Frequent earthquakes were felt as far as Malekula, many of them severe. The Dart is watching events. Some of the officers have ascended the crater, which is one mile in diameter and 100 feet deep. Dense smoke continues to issue from this crater. The lava streams are moving slowly toward the sea and cooling. All the western end of the island is covered with a deposit of fine ash. As far as at present can be ascertained, the loss of life has been sixty killed by the great land-slip of the 13th.

LOST AT UNION STATION.

A Woman's Pocketbook and a Man's Diamond Pin Gone.

Mrs. J. E. Hall of 2216 Blendon place reported to Officer White of the Union Station police force during the evening rush that she had lost her pocketbook containing $7 and a note for $6.35. Investigation by the officers failed to discover the purse.

Officer Burke of the Union Station force has received a letter from J. E. Barrett of the Western Correction Agency of Decatur, Ill., concerning a diamond scarf-pin which he lost. From the information gleaned Burke has discovered that Barrett laid his necktie with the pin on it on a bench while he went to wash his face and hands. When he came back the pin was gone.

Business Troubles.

Embezzlements by Cashier Wm. F. Brice closed the doors of the City Bank, Quanah, Tex. Deposits $81,000; paid up capital, $100,000.

Assignees of Banker Thomas M. Thornton, Shelbyville, Ill., asked for $22,000 fees and got $12,000. Creditors will get 66 per cent.

The Pan Handle Machinery and Implement Co., Fort Worth and Colorado, Tex., failed for $35,000; assets about the same.

Judge Humphrey decided at Abilene, Kan., that personal creditors must be paid before bank creditors in the Lebold Fisher failure.

M. E. Stark, furniture dealer, Danville, Ill., was closed by the Sheriff on executions aggregating $5,000.

Scalded to Death.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Willie Ott, 6 years old, went to a hog killing at his uncle's near West Franklin, Posey County. Mr. Ott, the uncle, was drunk, and held Willie over a kettle of boiling water and accidentally dropped him into it, scalding him to death. The uncle was arrested.

JUDGE HORTON'S ORDER.

Favors Caroline Humphries Against the North American Investment Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Judge Horton has issued an order in the case of Caroline Humphries against the North American Deposit and Investment Co. This is the case where it was alleged that the company had swindled Mrs. Humphries and her husband out of $1,200, the saving of years. At the time the evidence in the case was submitted the Judge scored the company in an unmerciful manner from the bench, and decided the company must reconvey the property obtained from the Humphries and surrender the note. In rendering the late decision the Judge was as severe on the company as at the time of the trial, declaring that in his opinion it was gotten up for the purpose of swindling people like the Humphries, who are aged and infirm, colored people. The company is incorporated with a capital of $25,000,000, and although the chief officers reside in this city, the headquarters are in Dubuque.

VICENTE CUADRA DEAD.

He Was Ex-President of Nicaragua and an Able Statesman.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.—Ex-President Vicente Cuadra is dead. He was an able statesman, his administration being noted for the progress the country made and reforms instituted by him. He retained office until he was 75 years old, when he was succeeded by Pedro Chamorro.

Sir John Thompson.

WINDSOR, ENGLAND, Dec. 13.—The sudden death yesterday of Sir John Thompson, the Canadian Prime Minister, is the one subject of comment throughout England to-day.

The body will be embalmed preparatory to its conveyance to Canada.

Obituary Notes.

Nathan Barnes Greeley, last surviving brother of Horace Greeley, died at Wayne, Erie County, Pa., aged 82.

George Yohe, uncle of Actress May Yohe, and himself a survivor of the Collins expedition to Brazil, died at Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Nellie Goehler of Anderson, Ind., died at Marseilles, France, of typhoid fever.

Gaul, a Sioux Chief, next to Sitting Bull in rank, died at Standing Rock, S. D.

Baroness de Rothschild, widow of the late head of the Frankfort house, died there.

John W. Worthy, President of the Commercial Trust Co. and of the Metropolitan Railway Co. of Chicago, died at New York.

The Rev. W. C. Willing of New York, for eighteen years presiding elder of Rock River (Ill.) Methodist Conference, died suddenly.

Pierola Gaining Ground.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 13.—Gen. Pierola, who is in arms against the Peruvian Government, is gaining accessions to his ranks. The general sentiment of the people appears to be in his favor. He has control of several of the principal ports and is very strong in the interior of the country. He has a well-equipped army and is close to Lima, the capital. The condition of the Government troops is deplorable, owing to bad food and ill treatment and as they have not received any pay.

COLLIDED WITH A CARRIAGE.

A Cable Train Strikes a Vehicle Occupied by Four Ladies.

A carriage containing four ladies was struck by a Citizens' Cable train at Easton and Sarah at 6 p. m. Wednesday, and was damaged to the extent of $150. None of the occupants were injured. The driver was John Holden, who works for Patrick Shevlin of 1843½ Division street.

Death of R. H. Martin.

Robert H. Martin, a young St. Louisan who was a student at the University of Virginia, died at Charlottesville on Tuesday last of typhoid fever. He was a room-mate of young A. W. Ellerbe, who died there lately of the same disease, and Martin contracted it while nursing Ellerbe. For a time Martin was employed here as a title abstractor.

Lost All His Furniture.

The alarm at 3:40 a. m. was for a fire in the one-story frame house, 3739 Lee avenue, which is owned by Morris Heidbrades and occupied by Charles Williams, a negro. The latter lost all his furniture, which was valued at $100 and not insured. The building was scorched to the extent of $300. It was insured, but the amount is not known. The origin of the fire could not be determined.

Photographer Shot Himself.

JERUSALEM, O., Dec. 13.—Milton B. Slay, a prominent photographer, aged 53, suicided in his art gallery last evening by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. No cause is assigned.

Gilman to Succeed Green.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 13.—It is reported that Theodore Gilman, the wealthy New York banker and the head of the financial end of the road will succeed Amos Green, General Manager of the Q., O. and K. C. road, who is about to resign.

The Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, is closed Sundays. Also evenings at 6:30, except Saturdays.

Failures at St. Johns.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 13.—Advices from St. Johns show that business in Newfoundland is prostrated through the failure of the Commercial and Union banks, neither of which is likely to resume. The people who took these banks' money for their fish now find the bills worthless. Much of this paper is circulating in Canada, particularly in Halifax and Montreal. It made up the greater part of the circulating medium in Newfoundland.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIVE OF COOK'S GANG.

En Route to Detroit to Enter the House of Correction.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 13.—Col. Geo. J. Crump, United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, left at noon for Detroit, Mich., with thirty-two United States prisoners and twelve guards. Among the prisoners were "Skeeter," Wm. Faris, Jesse Snyder, Elmer Lucas and Curtis Dayson, all members of the famous Cook gang and who received from ten to thirty years in the House of Correction at Detroit.

Harry Strickland's Elopement.

There was quite a romantic prelude to the advent of Mrs. Harry B. Strickland in Webster Groves. Mr. Strickland, who is a young traveling man of 20, left his home last Wednesday morning without telling anyone where he was going. Friday evening he returned and introduced a beautiful girl of 18 to his mother as his wife. They were married on Thursday at Jackson, Mo., whither they had gone in a buggy from Cape Girardeau, where the bride, who was Miss Georgie Vayne Marie Corley, was attending the State Normal School. Her father resides in Denver, but her mother was at the Cape with her. She is a brunette, very stylish and accomplished.

A Terrible Blow

To competition, are the prices for furnishing goods at the Globe, n. w. cor. Franklin avenue and Seventh street. Silk crochet suspenders, $1 to $2.50; embroidered silk suspenders, 39c to $3.50; Japanese silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c to $1; silk mufflers, 75c to $3; fine silk umbrellas, $1.50 to $10; latest styles neckwear, 25c to $1.50; full line of collar and cuff boxes, necktie and toilet cases, silk and linen handkerchiefs, silk and lisle hosiery, "E. & W." and "Coon" collars and cuffs, etc., etc.

Shot at the House.

John Carter, charged with disturbing the peace, had his case continued. He was arrested by Officers Varwig and Cronin Wednesday night for firing a shot through the front window of Sue Emory's house, 1230 Linden street.

Destitute Widow.

Mrs. Mellon, a widow with five small children, is in destitute circumstances at 1412 North Ninth street. She is three months in arrears for rent.

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MEN'S SPECIAL SURGERY, whether congenital or acquired, successfully attended to.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles O. A. Brunk is plaintiff and J. W. Gunn, George J. Gunn, Mrs. Honora M. Concanon and Eleneous Smith, her trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in block 4553 of said city of St. Louis, being the west 30 feet of lot 26 in said block, having a front of 30 feet on the north line of Cook avenue, bounded west by lot 25 of said block, north by said alley, east by a line parallel with and 20 feet west of the west line of lot 27 of said block and south by Cook avenue, and I will, on SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7, 1894. 2305

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein St. Louis Stone Mason's Quarry and Building Association is plaintiff and Brockett & Smith, a firm composed of J. M. Brockett and J. W. Smith, and T. Jefferson Roe are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot of ground in Block 4877, of the City of St. Louis, Mo., beginning on the north line of Maryland avenue at a point 172 feet west of Sarah street, thence running west and along said Maryland avenue 27 feet, thence northwardly to the south line of a proposed alley in said block to a point 100 feet west of Sarah street; thence easterly and along said alley 27 feet, thence southwardly to the place of beginning, and I will on

MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1, 1894. 2277

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William A. W. Galt, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Courthouse in said city on the first Monday of March next.

HENRY D. LAUGHLIN,
[illegible] of the Estate of William A. W. [illegible] deceased.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12, 1894. 2339

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Eau Claire St. Louis Lumber Company is plaintiff and Lindenwood Pressed Brick Company is defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land conveyed to said Lindenwood Pressed Brick Company by James G. Hardy and wife by deed dated September 20, 1893, recorded in Book 1192, P. 402, of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, to-wit: The south 5 518-1.000 acres of a tract of land containing 11 18-100 acres in United States Survey No. 2,067, said tract being all of the subdivision of Harlem place lying west of the right of way of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, said southern 5 518-1.000 acres being bounded on the north by the northern five and one-half acres of said 11 18-100 acres tract, south by the south line of Harlem place, east by the right of way of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway and west by the River Des Peres, and I will on

MONDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of above named defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8, 1894. 2312

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Benjamin Von Phul and Martha Von Phul, his wife, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, by their certain deed of trust dated the 3d day of September, 1883, and recorded in book 707, page 512 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to Edward T. Farish, as trustee, the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground in block No. 2288 in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and being the eastern 40 feet of lot No. 19 of Delmar avenue addition, said lot fronting 40 feet on the south line of Delmar avenue, by a depth of 142 feet 6 inches to an alley, and whereas, the principal note secured by said deed of trust is now long past due and remains unpaid; and whereas, the said Edward T. Farish has refused to act on trusts in executing said deed of trust; and the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, did thereupon on the 23d day of November, 1894, appoint the undersigned successor of said Edward T. Farish to execute said deed of trust; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust, the first hereinbefore mentioned, and in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will on

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate above described, for the purpose of said trust.

F. W. HUFF, Trustee.

St. Louis, November 24, 1894.

HENRY BOEMLER, Attorney.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Charley's Aunt."
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STANDARD—The May Howard company.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

STANDARD—The May Howard company.
POPE'S—Continuous Show.

The fair tax, the honest tax, in short, the income tax, will be collected.

A three days' massacre is a long step backward for the newly civilized Japanese.

If the Meat Trust dowses the Sugar rust, shall we all have sugar-cured ams?

We may have to hold back the treaty with Japan, and our treaty with Russia is not perfect.

When Thomas Reed and the railroads et together for the general welfare, eat blessings must be close at hand.

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invading 'possum was killed ying to get into the White House s, the Republican coon may have e in getting there.

ie Opel testimony seems to indicate Mr. Brown had read none of the rming warnings sent out by medical en against too frequent osculation.

Perhaps Senator Vest was not looking for Mr. Gorman's nod. He may only have been inclining his ear to catch the strains of that unequaled warbler, Miss Birdie Allendale.

Gorman, Gibson and Camden were absent yesterday when the vote on taking up the sugar bill occurred. The permanent absence of this trio would not be a bad thing for the country.

A thousand reasons have been given for the political slump of November, and now we are told in the House of Representatives, by grave Eastern Democrats, that the income tax did the mischief.

Before Southern California is admitted as a new State let the nation consider that two additional United States Senators would be one of the results. Are we not somewhat weary of United States Senators?

The President of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. has just bought himself a $550,000 mansion in New York. The paving company appears to have prospered, whatever may have happened to the cities accepting its pavements.

The New York Board of Trade has passed a resolution demanding that the new Congress shall not interfere with the present tariff law. It seems that apprehensions of McKinley tinkering are already felt in the metropolis.

Yesterday in Congress showed that there are plutocratic tools in the Democratic party as well as in the Republican organization. Even Willie Waldorf Astor was not without a prompt champion on the Democratic side of the House.

If the railroads will turn in and assist the meat monopoly in downing the Sugar Trust, the Havemeyers will soon be done for. Trusts and corporations rule us now and our only protection from the rapacity of any one of them is in the antagonistic rapacity of the others.

Senator Gorman Wednesday went over to the Republican side and had a long talk with several of the leaders in the interest of the Sugar Trust. Mr. Gorman has been "over to the Republican side" a long time. His appearance on the Democratic side is extremely farcical.

It is hard to understand, even with the aid of a Supreme Court decision, how a charter granted so long ago as 1857 can give any corporation the right to the exclusive use of underground wires in a great city like St. Louis. No such thing as underground wires were then known or thought of and nothing could be more clearly against public policy than the monopolizing of all subterranean St. Louis.

The announcement from Athens that the Greek Parliament has decided to hold back or destroy crops, with a view to improving the market, is an agricultural item of a highly interesting nature. If little Greece can make prices for her products, larger countries may be led into experiments. We look for the early introduction of a bill by Senator Peffer for the regulation of our American crops.

Reporters of the Post-Dispatch discovered the first trace, in this city, of Murderer Foglia since his flight from New York and furnished the clew through which Chief Harrigan secured the fugitive's arrest at Natchez, Miss. Our young men are too modest to enter the lists for detective honors with St. Louis' famous Chief of Police, but at the same time they are no "slouches" at the business of solving criminal mysteries.

Mayor Walbridge declares that after eight years of close connection with the government of a large city he is unable to suggest any plan or machinery which would take the place of old-fashioned, persistent, personal industry on the part of electors. Nor is there any other Mayor on hand with a better plan. People who are paying large taxes and getting little or nothing in return will never be any better off by merely sitting around and grumbling.

The proposed anti-revolutionary law in Germany provides that any one who, in a manner endangering the public peace, shall publicly attack religion, the monarchy, marriage, family or property by insulting utterances shall be fined up to 600 marks, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two years. With a strong Government to construe this, there will be very little for the German to say on any topic of public interest. However, such restrictions will tend to make every German think more, and the day may come when the result of this additional thinking will surprise the authors of the law.

THE COWEN INCIDENT.

Judge Cowen, the high-salaried attorney of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, who has been elected as a Democrat from a Baltimore district to serve that road in the Fifty-fourth Congress as well as in party caucuses and courts, was so eager to enter upon the congressional branch of his attorneyship that he could not wait till next March. Availing himself of a courtesy extended to the members of the next Congress, he went upon the floor of the Fifty-third Congress and made himself scandalously conspicuous as a lobbyist for the pooling bill which has just passed the House.

Instead of being ashamed of this exhibition, he boasts that he sat with the House committee which prepared and had charge of the bill, and he declares that, if his salaried effort to control legislation in the interest of his railroad client is lobbying and a crime, then he is guilty and intends to "continue to be guilty."

"To protect his client at all hazards and cost to others and by all expedient means; nay, separating even the duties of a patriot from those of an advocate, he must go on reckless of the consequences if his fate should unhappily be to involve his country in confusion for his client," was Lord Brougham's definition of an attorney's duty. Disraeli went even further and affirmed that it is a counsel's duty to serve his client "by all possible means, just or unjust, and even commit a crime for his assistance or extrication."

Judge Cowen and a great many other railroad and trust attorneys, from Olney down, seem impelled by this code of professional ethics to creep into the public service for the purpose of betraying it. The salaries paid them by their corporation clients, much higher than their pay as public servants, seem to depend largely on their political influence, their serviceableness in controlling conventions, caucuses and legislative bodies and obtaining important government positions for themselves and their client's other supple tools. In obtaining and perverting the most sacred of public trusts to the basest behests of their clients they jauntily hold that they are simply discharging "the highest and most unquestioned of an attorney's duties" as defined by the accepted professional authorities.

This is the sort of public service the people will get so long as they elect corporation attorneys to office or keep in power any party that allows such men to hold their cabinet offices, control their Legislatures and choose their judges.

TRINITY AND ITS TENANTS.

Tenants, from one end of the country to the other, are grumbling. The rents are high, the landlords don't make repairs, and nothing is right. But some tenants are worse off than others. Let all tenants outside of the city of New York be thankful that Trinity Church is not their landlord. This enormously rich church is the largest of the New York landholders, except the Astors, and it owns more tenement houses in that city than any other association or any person.

Under the wing of a great and wealthy church a tenant might be supposed to live in comfort—his window lights all replaced as soon as they fall out; his keys renewed as often as he loses them; his wall paper put on whenever it becomes dingy; but we read that some of the Trinity tenement houses are old, ramshackle, dirty, poorly lighted. Floors are uneven, with large cracks and warped boards. The walls are out of plumb, with laths showing through the moldered plaster, and the windows are more or less paneless. The stairways are steep and rickety and seem about to fall. The halls are pitch dark, and so on. In the garret flats the occupants go stooping about among the beams and lie in beds pushed under the roofs that slope so that no one in bed may sit up.

Probably the sermons preached in Trinity are never made sensational by rebukes to sordid oppressors. Perhaps it is only the mansions in the skies that are described there. No heavenly mansion requires repairs, and neither taxes nor insurance encumbers them. Such of Trinity's tenants as are fortunate enough to reach these structures will be astonished at the contrast to their present quarters.

It seems to be a fact that neither politicians nor churches can mix th[illegible] up in business matters with any especial benefit to mankind. The Government and the church would both do better, doubtless, by strictly adhering to the purpose for which they were created.

SHE IS A SHERIFF.

The preposterousness of a lady serving as a policeman in Washington is not so clear in view of the record that has been made by little Sarah Jane Ames, who for twelve years has been Chief Deputy Sheriff of Boone County, Ill. In fact, Mrs. Ames has been the real Sheriff, because her husband has been too ill to fill the office.

She has served papers in all forms of civil process. She has opened court every day of the term. She was in charge of the county jail and personally admitted and discharged all prisoners. She has made more arrests than any man connected with the Sheriff's office. She has arrested several criminals at the point of the pistol. She has tracked fleeing criminals into other counties and States and apprehended them. She has unraveled mysteries of crime and brought the perpetrators to justice. She has personally conveyed all persons adjudged insane in her county to the asylum. She has made all arrangements for the execution of a condemned felon and would have carried it out but for a commutation of the sentence. She has quelled several uprisings of prisoners in the jail.

This is certainly an astounding feminine record. But besides attending to her official duties, Sarah Jane Ames has managed a millinery store, and every room in her home is said to give evidence of her delicacy and refinement. Her success as a politician, at the head of a ladies' cavalry club, has been phenomenal. What a reinforcement she would have been to the army in the civil war!

Doubters of the capacity of woman for the sterner duties of life must be convinced by such evidence as this. Should the times ever justify such an organization, the President of the United States may find a gallant feminine body guard the surest protection for the nation's head. Anything now seems possible in the future of the American woman.

Mr. Curtis writes from the national capital that there is a singular hesitation when the average Republican Congressman talks about the future policy of his party on the tariff, as if he was afraid of being overheard. He speaks as he would in the presence of the dead. Few members will not acknowledge that the industries and commercial interests are rapidly adjusting themselves to the present tariff and that the public sentiment is decidedly against any change. "There may be bills passed to restore the duties on lumber and wool, but even they will not be as high as formerly, and carpet wools will be left on the free list. There will be very little other tinkering when the Republicans come back to power." Possibly those timid and doubtful members of whom Mr. Curtis writes will know better where they are "at" when they shall have heard from the protected manufacturers. It has always been held by the high tariff organs that only the protected interests themselves can properly judge as to how much protection they will need. A mere statesman is quite incompetent to fix proper rates of tariff taxation.

It is said that if Judge McConnell, at Fargo, N. D., were not exceptionally keen of perception and quick in judgment, he would have to hold court day and night the year round to hear all the divorce cases that come up before him. Rich Eastern people seem to make up the bulk of those taking advantage of the easy Dakotian laws. Of course, a great deal of money flows to North Dakota through its divorce statutes, and it may yet become altogether independent of its uncertain wheat crops. With a divorce mill running in every Dakota town, agriculture might be largely dispensed with.

Miss Kate Field told the Chicagoese last night that high license and an uprising against adulteration would result in untold good. "There are few ladies talking against prohibition, and Miss Field, therefore, is listened to with marked interest. The Chicagoese, however, may hesitate when they perceive that high license is reducing their innumerable and convenient saloons.

With the return of William Kissam Vanderbilt from Europe the Vanderbilt domestic affairs are again a topic. There is a pretty story that sounds like a fairy tale, to the effect that an infatuated Prince is plotting to kidnap the beautiful Consuelo Vanderbilt. It is to be hoped that the day may not come when the militia will have to be called out to protect our lovely heiresses from foreign plots.

A Missourian has obtained a patent on "an attachment for musical instruments." If it is something that will deaden the thumpty-tink of neighboring pianos while girls are practicing, this Missouri inventor is a benefactor whose name will outlive the century.

It appears that Boston poets withdraw their subscription from a paper that refuses to print their verses. The Boston editor has to choose between losing one subscriber and perhaps a hundred. Possibly the Boston poets are too much given to trying to make bassoon rhyme with sockdolager.

It is a shame that Col. Abe Slupsky, after the long hours and arduous duties incident to the office of Water Inspector, should be disturbed in a little game for relaxation. Is an efficient and tireless worker in the public service to go on and on with his ceaseless tasks until he reaches nervous prostration?

As so much of femininity has got into our politics, it might be well to consider Miss Kate Field's prompt warning. "A man who pays no attention to reason," she says, "and is moved by a pretty woman to vote, deserves to suffer from the effects of bad government."

Horace Greeley's brother Nathan, having been fortunate enough never to be nominated for President, lived to the good old age of 82.

The Twentieth Century approaches and yet Mr. Bull has seen no way of getting rid of his large and very expensive royal family.

Voice of the traveling public:
We see with grief, we note with pain,
The lack of an early p. m. train.

It remains to be seen whether the meat monopoly or the Sugar Trust monopoly has the most sand.

The Belleville seamstress who kicked out the window of her carriage was evidently on a tear.

No legislator should sleep until he has thought out a way to reduce slumber[illegible]

AMUSEMENT WORLD.

M. Isaye, the Belgian Violinist, a Wonderful Performer.

The much-heralded violinist, M. Isaye, created a deep impression last night at Music Hall. Those who were versed in the mysteries and intricacies of the violin, indorsed without question his brilliancy of technique and power of expression. The ease with which he accomplished the most difficult movements made one forget his marvelous skill. Never for a moment did he sacrifice the spirit of his music merely to a mastery of execution, nor did he lapse to the other side in an endeavor to gain romantic expression. His performance was thoroughly balanced, that of a perfect master.

The audience which gathered to hear him would have filled an ordinary theater and for some reason was particularly noisy. During one of the violinist's numbers so many persons left the house that it became distracting. M. Isaye stopped momentarily until quiet was somewhat resumed. He has been criticised for so doing, but it seems entirely unnecessary. There was nothing offensive in his manner. He probably was annoyed by the disturbance. His mind was taken from his work, naturally, so that he could not do himself justice, and it was only to be expected that he should wait until the house became still before resuming.

The music which M. Isaye played was of the most difficult and classical order. The Bruch No. 2 is perhaps as hazardous a piece for the violin as has ever been written. The young Belgian executed it, however, with a marvelous precision and velocity, showing beyond question most wonderful accomplishment in his bowing and the manipulation of his fingers. The last number on the programme was his own "Salterelle Carnavalesque" and developed strongly the earnest personality of the player.

A surprising feature of the concert was the singing of Miss Theodora Pfaffiin. Her rendition of the jewel song from "Faust" was as fine as was ever heard in St. Louis and other numbers displayed remarkable strength. She is a young American girl, only 25 years of age, and certainly has a splendid future before her.

GOODWIN IN "A GILDED FOOL."—Nat Goodwin changed his bill last night at the Grand from "In Mizzoura" to "A Gilded Fool." This play of Carleton's is almost new in St. Louis, having been played here but a few times during Mr. Goodwin's two weeks' engagement last season. The audience which saw the presentation last night was a large and apreciative one. At the end of the second act the comedian was compelled to respond several times and modestly refused to make a speech, although it was insisted upon. Mr. Carleton's play is a rather funny one of itself, but without the inimitable Goodwin it is doubtful if it would be the success it is. There is a breeziness and good humor about his portrayal of Chauncey Short which is distinctly Goodwinian and makes of the Gilded Fool a most pleasing character. Next to the star's work that of Miss Dupree, as Nell Ruthven, deserves comment. This actress has an original winsomeness about her which makes her very pleasing and she knows how to act. Mr. Holt as Bannister Strange, and Miss Mortimer as Jessica Rood, the maiden aunt, were excellent, while Miss Vane, the leading woman of the company, as Margaret Ruthven, did not appear to good advantage. She failed to impart the womanly gentleness the character required.

"A Gilded Fool" will be repeated to-night. To-morrow evening will come the star bill of the week, the presentation of "David Garrick" and "Lend Me Five Shillings."

PROF. GOLDBECK'S CHICAGO SUCCESS.—The Chicago papers are most earnest in their praise of Prof. Robert Goldbeck's performance there last Friday and Saturday night with Thomas' orchestra in conducting three of his own compositions. They were "Forest Devotion," "Leaping Marionelles" and "Mexican Dances." The music itself was highly commended. "Forest Devotion" is described as a true picture representing the impressions received by a wanderer in a forest, and was especially well received. Prof. Goldbeck was four times recalled each evening. Next January he will play some of his own concertos there.

Prof. Goldbeck is a St. Louisian and is at the head of the Goldbeck Musical College in this city.

MR. RUSSELL NOT PRESENT.—Sol Smith Russell, in a letter to Manager John W. Norton, indignantly denies that he visited the Business Men's Gymnasium in this city and saw a boxing bout between the Blancke sisters, members of his company. Mr. Russell admits that he has ascertained that the Blancke sisters did go there and don the gloves, but says they have been dropped from his troupe. No other members of the company were present, he states he has learned. Prof. Mike Mooney, who furnished the item, claimed that Mr. Russell was time-keeper for the bout, but he now admits that the popular actor was not present, although, he alleges, Mr. Russell at first intended coming. Mooney still maintains that other members of the troupe attended, but he is unable to state positively the names of any of them. Manager Norton says that Mr. Russell is a man with very strict ideas of morality and behavior, and that nothing could induce him to attend a boxing match.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—The ever-brilliant, never-dying "Black Crook" spectacle comes to the Grand next week in all its new-time gorgeousness. Manager Eugene Thompkins promises more than ever this year in the line of brilliant ballets and pleasing specialties. The organization is said to contain nearly 200 people and to be unsurpassed in all its features by anything yet put on the stage in its line.

Sandow, the Prussian strong man, accompanied by a high-class vaudeville company, will be seen at the Olympic during the coming week. The wonderful strength and extraordinary muscular development of this fair-haired Teuton has become common talk in America, and by means of it he has managed to fill himself into fashionable favor. His showing at the Olympic is in itself an evidence of this.

One of the most beautiful stories of American life upon the stage will be told again at The Hagan next week, beginning with a matinee Sunday—the story of Augustus Thomas' now famous play "Alabama." The company which will interpret it includes Frank G. Bangs, John J. Pierson, Bingley Fales, Charles Moore, George B. Miller, Edward Maas, Helen Corlette, Inez Knowiton, Ethel Irving and Emyline Barr.

Next Sunday afternoon will witness the presentation at Pope's of that well-known old English melodrama, "Burr Oaks," which will be put on in an elaborate manner. The vaudeville bill will be headed by the famous Deltorelle Brothers, French musical clowns.

The bill at the Standard Theater next week, commencing Sunday afternoon, will be the City Club Burlesque Company, presenting two new burlesques, ten big specialties and some sensational living pictures. Manager Butler is presenting a much better class of attractions this season than ever before.

Katie Emmett, who will appear next week in the romantic Irish drama, "Killarney," at Havlin's Theater, is a bright little woman, who has gained her reputation as much by her kindness of heart and personal magnetism as by her artistic ability. Her supporting company in "Killarney," is said to be a strong one, and as the play is popular here she will, no doubt, do a good business.

FROM THE NOTE BOOKS.

Interesting Incidental Sketches of the Daily Work of Newsgathering.

EPILEPSY AND HYSTERICS.—Dr. J. K. Bauduy, the mental specialist, was asked, in giving his testimony in the Criminal Court at the Lang murder trial, to explain the difference between epilepsy and hysterics and replied:

"If a woman was standing with hell on one side of her and a bed of roses on the other and was taken with a fit of epilepsy she would be as apt to fall into hell as into the bed of roses. If she was affected with hysterics she would be most likely to fall into the bed of roses."

MUTILATED COIN.—"We have 15,010 mutilated and worn silver dollars in our vault," said a Sub-Treasury official. "We also have over 500,000 half dollar, quarter and dime pieces, which have become too thin for use. It is a curious thing that the mutilated dollars which we receive from Texas are deeply indented, this is a result of the target practice in Texas. The crack shots down there think that a silver dollar is the best kind of a mark. So we give a good dollar for a mutilated one? That depends upon the extent of the mutilation. We have a discretionary power in this respect."

ARE INDIGNANT.

A Lake Appropriation Knocks Out the Humanity Club's Reform.

The ladies of the Humanity Club are very indignant because the Ways and Means Committee of the Council decided not to recommend an appropriation for new quarters for female prisoners at the Four but advocated the appropriation of $5,000 for a lake in O'Fallon Park, and only a short time ago recommended an appropriation of $4,000 for a lake in Cavendeish Park.

One lady who has been prominently connected with the Humanity Club since its inception said: "I am sorry to see that the City Fathers evidently think more of the physical beauty of the city than they do of its morality. A shocking state of affairs exists in all the institutions where female prisoners are incarcerated, one that should not be tolerated in any civilized community. It is right to beautify the parks, but I do not think it should be done at the expense of other and more laudable objects. This money so expended is about half the amount we require, and would have been of incalculable benefit to humanity, but what direct benefit to mankind is to arise from beautifying parks is hard to see.

"This is a set-back to our work, but it will spur us on to renewed efforts. Ultimate success will be all the sweeter for having been hardly earned."

Mrs. E. C. Sterling, also a member of the club, expressed her surprise at the action of the committee in ignoring the club's work in preference to park lakes. "It would not have been so odd," she said, "if they had so expressed a preference for some other worthy philanthropic cause, but to look upon lakes and park ornamentation as more deserving and of more importance than the welfare of their fellow-beings is what hurts. We thought that we women might succeed in this project where others might fail, because we had no politics and were working for no party, but solely for humanity. Our lawmakers, however, evidently care more for politics than they do for humanity, and perhaps we should have done better to have worked more on political lines."

A call will be issued immediately for a meeting of the club to consider what future steps to take.

The club has obtained estimates and finds that a separate jail building could be erected containing thirty-two cells, graded so as to allow a judicious separation of prisoners, for $20,000.

The Humanity Club was organized by the late Mrs. John W. Noble, after reading an editorial in the Post-Dispatch relating to the terrible experiences of a young girl confined all night in a cell in the holdover, who ultimately was proved innocent of any wrong-doing.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Manager Melville E. Stone's Statement on Its Financial Condition.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—It can not have escaped public attention that during the past year there has been a persistent and malignant endeavor on the part of a New York paper to discredit the Associated Press. Day after day it has asserted that the Associated Press was falling to pieces; that it was bankrupt; that each month's business showed a deficit that its news service was unreliable and frequently behind time; that there was widespread dissatisfaction among its members.

To those who know the facts these statements only furnish fresh evidence of the desperate plight in which the unfortunate United Press papers found themselves. It was well known that many of those who were most clamorous in their praise of the United Press and most solicitous for the welfare of the Associated Press papers were at the same time applicants for admission to the Associated Press, and, in some cases, were offering large bonuses for such admission.

The motives which inspired this campaign of libel and falsehood are easily discoverable. The prime movers in the conspiracy—two New York editors—were formerly conspicuous as Associated Press officials. They used the organization for their personal advantage, imposing a heavy tax upon all the other papers of the Union, so that they could get their own news service for a nominal rate and, finally, when this was no longer possible because of a revolt, they set about disrupting the organization of which they were the trusted officers.

How they were given large blocks of United Press stock and how they then secretly connived to push the fortunes of this rival concern, while they were yet members of the Executive Committee of the Associated Press, is a disgraceful story, with which most intelligent journalists are too familiar.

It would be impossible to answer in detail all the falsehoods which these very fertile people can invent. It is, perhaps, enough to say that the Associated Press holds a position incomparably in advance of that ever held before by any newsgathering organization; that it includes in its membership all the newspapers of consequence in the nation, except a small coterie on the Atlantic seaboard; that, during the past year, it has taken into membership an average of three United Press papers a week, and has lost none; that it is upon a most satisfactory business basis, with its receipts exceeding its expenditures every week; that there is no discontent, but, on the other hand, its members are proud of its news service, which is immeasurably superior to any that the United Press has ever offered; that its directors and officers are working in perfect harmony and are all loyal to the trust reposed in them.

The latest assertion, that the General Manager is at war with the Board of Directors, and therefore proposes resigning, is quite as false as any that preceded it.

As to a "settlement on a business basis," repeated overtures for adjustment have come from the United Press during the last six months, but the officers of the Associated Press have wisely rejected them because they did not wish to assume obligations that would surely have proven unsupportable.

(Signed) MELVILLE E. STONE,
General Manager.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

(No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.)—Ed.

(Bear in mind that it is against our rule to print any letter sent to this office unaccompanied by name and residence of writer.)

Cost of Life Insurance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

You stated editorially on the 7th inst., under "Cost of Life Insurance," that the principal companies had collected in premiums $2,513,633,430 and had paid out in death claims $789,216,132, or about one-third of the amount collected, and, as the average premium collected was about $30 per $1,000 per annum, the net cost was about $10 per $1,000 per annum. As this statement was made in a paper read by me before the National Convention of Mutual Life and Accident Underwriters in Boston last September, copy of which I inclose herewith, from which you must have obtained your information, and as I note that the correctness of the same was criticised in your last evening's edition under "Life Insurance Profits," will say that I had these figures verified by the best statisticians in this country before using them and that they are absolutely correct for fifty-four old line companies, covering a period of fifty-one years.

I could have gone further and added that the interest income of the same companies was $688,083,065, which is only $101,127,466 short of the amount required to pay the entire death claims.

The criticism, that a large amount of the excess of these figures over cost went to pay dividends and that $951,987,044 (an amount equal to the combined national and State banking capital of this country), was safely invested for payment of future losses, does not properly account for the same, as dividends are merely an element of profit, and the $951,987,044, which is styled reserve, is a legal liability and cannot be used.

The hoarding of such large funds is not only against the business interests of this country, but is becoming to be almost universally condemned by the best old line managers themselves. For instance, Sheppard Homans, author of "the American table, says, "The reserve offers fearful temptation to unscrupulous and designing men to get possession of a company in order to use or manipulate these trust funds for their own personal advantage." Richard A. McCurdy, President of the Mutual Life of New York, the largest old line company, says, "It is an unquestionable fact that not less than half a dozen companies in this State alone, which but for the interference of the State, were destined to a long career of usefulness have been destroyed by it. If the same principles were applied as a test of solvency in mercantile business they would put a stop to the transaction of commerce in every one of its departments." And recently the oldest old line journal in this country stated editorially that "the legal reserve requirement is a legal monstrosity and an insurance absurdity."

With reference to the failure of the Life Association of America will state that its failure was on account of bad management and the consequent impairment of the reserve and not on account of the death cost, as the company received in premiums $11,852,695 and only paid in claims of all kinds $3,081,930 or only 26 per cent of the amount received. WM. A. ELLIS.

WHAT-NOT CORNER.

MEN OF MARK.

M. Ernest Carnot, son of the late President of France, has been appointed private secretary of M. Picard, who is Commissioner-General of of the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The son of the late Dr. Holmes asks that any persons having letters written by his father shall send them to Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, or A. P. Watt, Esq., Hastings House, Norfolk street, Strand, London, with reference to their possible use in a contemplated "Life and Letters of Dr. Holmes." After copies have been made of such as are found to be available, the letters will be carefully returned to their owners.

President Dole of the Hawaiian Republic issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation of that country on Nov. 20. Ex-Queen Lil took no part in the festivities.

The fortieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Thomas March Clark of the Episcopalian diocese of Rhode Island was observed at Providence on Friday.

"Trilby" is not the first book of that name. In 1822 Charles Nodier, afterward a member of the French Academy, published in Paris a fairy story entitled: "Trilby; or the Fay of Argyle."

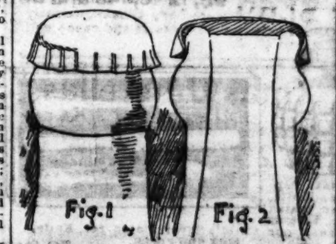
Secrets of the Heart.

Deep down 'neath the bosom of the ocean,
Unsounded by plummet or line,
At peace from the storm and commotion
That rage o'er its billows of brine,
There are secrets that time shall not fathom;
There are jewels unknown to earth's mart;
As deep, as true and as precious
Is the voice of the fond, faithful heart.
JESSIE BARTLETT DAVIS.

A CROWN INSTEAD OF A CORK.

New English System of Stoppers for Bottles.

A new and cheap method of corking bottles is coming into vogue in England. It is known as the Crown cork, and is designed for beer and ale bottles particularly, al-



though it may be more generally used. It is applied to the head of the bottle by a simple machine, and ,once in place, the cork will withstand an internal pressure of over 150 pounds to the square inch, and in steaming beer no fasteners are required. Besides being tighter and more reliable, it is asserted that the Crown preserves the contents of the bottle perfectly, that it is practically impossible to disturb or loosen the Crown in packing or shipping.

Crown bottles differ from ordinary bottles for corks only in having a small groove near the top of the head outside. They cost no more than bottles for corks, and as the size of the mouths are the same as in ordinary cork bottles, they can be readily washed and filled, or used with corks, if desired.

A Vision of Another World.

Men met each other with erected look;
The steps were higher than they took;
Friends to congratulate their friends made haste,
And long inveterate foes saluted as they passed. DRYDEN.

SIX LITTLE JOKES.

South Boston News—First Actor: "I say, Forrester, what killed your understudy?" Forrester: "Overstudy."

Truth—Young Bride: "Oh, Arthur, don't, darling. You shouldn't kiss me before all those girls." Bridegroom: "All right, my love. I will go and kiss them all first, if you insist."

Philadelphia Record—Traveler (to Pullman car porter): "Have you any good quarters?" Porter: "I nebbeh takes no udder kind, sah."

New Rochelle Life—"I've turned highwayman," said the sofa. "What!" exclaimed the chair. "Yes; I held a couple up last night."

Detroit Free Press—Father: "Why don't you work, my son? If you only knew how much happiness work brings you would begin at once." Son: "Father, I am trying to lead a life of self-denial in which happiness cuts no figure. Do not tempt me."

Vogue—Young Tutter: "What we want in our society, Miss Maude, are brains, brains." Miss Summit: "But how are you going to supply them?"

Some Thoughts.

Many people think that they are having pleasure merely because they are doing nothing useful.

All fetters are bad, even if they be made of gold.

There is nothing so good for the inside of a man as the outside of a horse.

There are three great questions which in life we have over and over again to answer. Is it beautiful or ugly? Our education ought to help us to answer these questions.

In history quite as many owe their immortality to the scaffold as to the throne.
GEO. JOHN LUBBOCK.

A Thrilling Adventure.

From the Detroit Tribune.

The train robber shot the roof off the baggage car as he spoke. "I'm going to hold you up," he remarked. The engineer heard. "Does he?" he remarked. "Then I'll see you." Saying which he withdrew to the woods, while the outlaw discharged seven sticks of dynamite in rapid succession.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Two women the other day sat on a jury in a Justice Court in Cripple Creek, Colo. Constable Hathaway, when he went out to get his panel, concluded that as the fair sex could now vote, they could act as jurors, and so brought in a bevy of women and a few men.

On Dec. 1 the Princess of Wales celebrated her 50th birthday.

Miss Rhoda Broughton, the novelist, whose books have lost something of their early vogue, is described in an Oxford letter as "the snippy lady with the girlish figure who was drinking tea upstairs."

A well-known woman once asked Rubinstein, the famous pianist, for a ticket to one of his concerts. "Madame," he replied, "I have only one seat at my disposition. But if you do not object to occupying it, I shall gladly give it to you." The happy woman asked where it was. "At the piano," replied the great musician, with a bow.

The Sun on Painted Work.

Exposure to the water injures paint but very little; it is the sunlight that does the business, though, of course, the winds and rains assist it. Whenever the sun's rays strike a painted surface in the middle of the day the life of the paint is very soon destroyed and it crumbles away long before other parts that are less accessible to the sunlight.

Electrical Progress.

The Toledo Bee makes the startling assertion that the electrical street railroad plants of that city have depreciated in value $1,500,000 within the past two years, all on account of bicycles. There are between 7,000 and 8,000 wheels in use there.

Mr. James H. Rodgers, a Toledo street railway man, said he was told that in New York recently he could buy good horses at a dollar a head. He also had a proposition from a Montana ranchman who offers 1,000 horses at $1,000. The same man has, he says, 700 mules he would be glad to give away. He has driven them from the west to starve on the prairie. This situation of the horse market is claimed to be due to the trolley system.

A Paris newspaper recently offered $2,000 in prizes for a long distance race of electrical road carriages. Out of 102 entries there were seventeen starters. The winner covered the distance from Paris to Rouen, sixty-eight miles, in a little less than eleven hours, or at the rate of about six miles an hour. A good pair of horses, if admitted to the contest, would have won the prize.

Telegraphic portraiture, or the telegraphic transmission of portraits, which has been accomplished with more or less success both here and abroad, is strongly advocated by M. Bertillon, the inventor of the system of identification now practised by the Paris police. He believes that it can be used with great effect in rapidly sending from place to place the pictures of criminals as an aid to the police of other cities.

Almonds American Grown.

The California almond crop in 1891 was estimated at 1,000,000 pounds, the nuts netting the growers more per pound than the price of the imported article, because of their superior quality. The importation of almonds continues to more than keep pace with the domestic production.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Paris has girl bootblacks.
Japan has 2,000 newspapers.
Chicago prohibits barmaids.
Ancient needles were of brass.
Paris has cast-iron paving blocks.
A locomotive contains 6,000 pieces.
Michigan sends pickles to England.
Gold mining in Wyoming is booming.
Baltimore sends cotton duck to Japan.
England makes 6,400 locomotives a year.
Belgium has a 3,542 foot deep coal mine.
Salt Lake demands lower water rates.
Russia's rye crop is 792,000,000 bushels.
Russian railroads have women's smoking cars.
Typewriting is taught in Chicago public schools.
Two centuries have increased England's wealth forty fold.
Damascus gave to the world damask linen and the Damson plum.

LARGEST FLOWER IN THE WORLD.

The largest flower in the world grows in Sumatra. It is called the Rafflesia Arnoldi, and some of the specimens are 39 inches in diameter. The central cup will hold six cups of water.

THE BICYCLE'S NAMES.

The French call it celeriffere and velocifere. Occasionally they say bicycle, bicyclette, velocee and velo; the word "velocee" from the Argot is also used. Its etymology is unknown. It signifies simply a machine.

The Italians and Spanish call it velocifero, velocipeda and bicicletta.

In Germany it is farrad or simply rad, as we say in English simply "wheel."

The Chinese call it "gaugma," meaning foreign horse, and sometimes "fei chai," flying machine, and "tsu tsun," meaning carriage that goes without horse.

In Flemish the wheel is called "snelwiel" and "voetwiel," or humorously and for short, "Gewielsneltjvoesttrappedneusdrekergestel!!!"

They Have Arrived.

White gloves for street wear for men have finally made their appearances in New York. They are, of course, used only with frock coat and its accompanying high hat and patent-leather shoes. They are made of the heavy dog-skin used in ordinary street gloves, but are white or pearl grey in color. Frenchmen have worn them for years, and they have been less popular in London.

Sawdust Bread.

In Berlin there is a great bakery where hundreds of pounds of wood bread are turned out daily for popular consumption. The bread is made out of sawdust and rye flour—three-fourths sawdust. A chemical process takes away the tenture and taste of the sawdust and liberates the saccharine and nutritive elements, and, with a little rye flour, it makes nutritious bread, which is sold at 2½ per hundredweight.

MAKING OF A POPE.

Ceremonies Before and After the Death of the Incumbent.

THE NEXT CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS AFTER LEO'S DEATH.

Votes of Distant Cardinals May Be Jeopardized by the Ironbound Rules of the Papal College—Some of Them Cannot Reach Rome Within the Required Time.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

It is an open secret that the question where the next Papal Conclave is to be held has for some time agitated the minds of the executive body of the College of Cardinals. The Pope himself is understood to see no objection to the election taking place at the Vatican. But there are many conflicting influences at work, and a strong section of the cardinals believes that to insure a free election it is essential that the conclave should sit elsewhere than in Italy.

There is no rule whatever to guide the selection of the place, and the most perfect freedom of choice is vested in the College of Cardinals. During the present century all the conclaves except one have been held at the Vatican, which is manifestly the appropriate place, provided exceptional reasons cannot be urged against it.

There are few ancient churches in Rome which have not, at some period of their history, been the scenes of Papal elections, and the historian finds it impossible to trace at this time the grounds on which they were selected for this important office. The three churches which have been so honored are St. Peter's, the Metropolitan Church of St. John Lateran and Santa Maria Maggiore. Every one who has visited the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican will have deplored the discolored condition of Michael Angelo's famous painting, the "Last Judgment," on the ceiling, and according to a curious but scarcely acceptable explanation its murkiness is the result of the frequent burning of the ballot papers while papal elections were proceeding in that historic building.

THE ELECTION PRINCIPLE.

But if the discretion of the College of Cardinals in the choice of their place of conclave is unlimited, their powers in regard to the election itself are defined with cast-iron rigidity. The history of the election principle presents some aspects which are entirely unique. In the case of most, if not all, other bodies, both ancient and modern, entrusted with the function of electing the chief of a State, the tendency has been towards widening the basis from which the franchise is derived. In that of the College of Cardinals the policy persistently pursued for over 1,000 years has been to restrict the privileges and discretion of the electoral body, as well as to narrow its franchise.

In the early days of Papacy, roughly until the fifth century, the right of election fluctuated between the clergy and the people, sometimes being shared by them in common. This was in the halcyon era of the church, when its head was in fact as well as in name merely Bishop of Rome, and when the nucleus of the College of Cardinals was formed by an electoral chapter in which the parish priests of the Eternal City chose the bishop of the diocese. This is the principle on which bishops in Catholic countries are still selected, and the form, though not the substance of the principle, is still applied to the election of the Pope, for, as every one is well aware, every member of the College of Cardinals holds his place as the titular pastor of a parish within the city of Rome.

After the conversion of Constantine and the subsequent cessation of persecution, the Tiara was no longer the portent of a martyr's crown, and when under Pepin the temporal power of the Popes began to extend, as time went on the rivalry of the leading Italian families for a position which was in many respects more powerful than that of any purely temporal sovereign introduced an element of faction and intrigue into the election which, more than all the assaults of its enemies, strained the stability and permanence of the Papal tradition.

The time came when the election lay between the clergy, the people of Rome and the Emperors, an arrangement fruitful of discord and disorder, eventuating in a triple schism when each order elected a Pope of its own. Christendom was rent by the conflicting pretensions of the trio, until, at the Council of Constance—1414 to 1418—specially summoned to abate the scandal of this tripartite division of the Papacy, the three anti-Popes were set aside and Martin V., an ecclesiastic of profound piety and lofty purpose, was chosen in their stead.

WHEN THE POPE IS NEAR DEATH.

Ever since the Council of Constance the policy of the Papacy in connection with the election of the occupant of the Chair of Peter has been to provide, by a series of regulations framed with marvelous foresight to meet every possible contingency, that the election should be conducted with the utmost amount of freedom from outside influences. These regulations begin to operate from the time when the condition of the Pope is pronounced by his physician to be hopeless, and when his life is in immediate danger.

As the death of the Pope approaches the Cardinal Camerlengo, or Chamberlain, formally communicates the fact to the Dean of the Sacred College, so that measures may be taken, both ecclesiastical and temporal, in view of his dissolution. The Cardinal Plenipotentiary is then called, and if the condition of the dying Pope admits of it, hears his confession and administers the viaticum to him. A further formality surrounds the administration of the Sacrament of Extreme Unction, the duty of performing the rite resting by prescription with the Sacristan of the Pope's chapel. Of course, Popes, like other men, are liable to sudden death, and the third last wearer of the triple crown, Gregory XVI., had passed away before the usual ante-mortem ceremonies could be carried out. In fact, the Pope, who had been ailing, succumbed quite unexpectedly, and the Cardinal Plenipotentiary did not reach his bedside in time to perform his allotted functions.

The Cardinal Camerlengo is a functionary whose duties are in large part a survival of those of the Vestiarii of early times who had control over the administration of the properties of the church. He was, in fact, a species of Papal Chancellor of the Exchequer. But the far-reaching influence with which that important power endued the Cardinal Camerlengo has long since departed. Now he is no longer powerful, and his duties are almost wholly ceremonial in character. Up to the moment of his death the Pope is in the hands of his confessor and of certain minor ecclesiastics of his household, who offer up prayers in the chamber for departing soul.

POST-MORTEM CEREMONIES.

When life has vanished the Camerlengo is apprised of the event, and proceeds to hold what may be called an inquest on the remains of the deceased Pontiff. Accompanied by certain officers, who act as witnesses, the Camerlengo proceeds to the death chamber. On arriving he finds the door closed, whereupon a golden mallet is handed him with which he strikes the panel three times in a crescendo key. There being no answer, he calls aloud the name of the Pope, and again receiving no reply, after a short interval he enters the chamber.

The forms prescribed for ascertaining that the Pope is really dead do not stop even here. The Camerlengo approaches the bedside, and this time with a silver mallet, he taps the forehead of the deceased Pontiff three times, again calling him by name. Silence being once more his only answer, the Camerlengo proclaims that the Pope is in truth no more. The physicians are then ordered to draw up a statement of the cause of death, certified by their hands, which, when prepared and verified, is deposited in the pontific archives.

These elaborate precautions to obviate any chance of error on so vital a matter, have their counterpart in a formality enacted on the death of a King of Spain. Before the coffin of a Spanish ruler is closed the Chamberlain shouts his name three times into the ear of the corpse, a proceeding which is repeated somewhat perfunctorily one should imagine—before the coffin is actually consigned to the tomb.

TOLLING ST. PETER'S BELL.

When the Camerlengo had satisfied himself beyond all doubt that the Papal throne was vacant in former times he ordered the bell of the capitol to be tolled. The capitol is now, however, a State museum, and is no longer under Vatican jurisdiction, so that, as in the case of the death of Pio Nono when that event happens, it will be announced to the people of Rome by the tolling of the bell of St. Peter's. The Camerlengo, in carrying out the duties imposed upon him, is protected by the Papal Swiss Guard—those magnificent looking men in slashed doublets and hose who still perform sentry duty at the entrances to the Vatican Palace. In olden times, when intrigue and bloodshed often accompanied the election of a new Pope this protection was sometimes both necessary and effectual.

During the interregnum between the death of one Pope and the proclamation of his successor the Government of Rome formerly reverted to the people. It was often a time of riot and lawlessness, and the dread of a revolution sometimes operated powerfully in inducing the Conclave to decide upon a Pope, where, without such pressure, its proceedings might have been indefinitely prolonged. The Chief Magistrate was empowered during this period to open the jails, the courts of law were closed and the executive in all its branches was in a state of suspended animation.

THE FISHERMAN'S RING.

While the interregnum lasts the powers of the College of Cardinals are rigorously circumscribed. Every precaution has in fact been taken in later times to guard the usurpation of the tiara. The Camerlengo has associated with him in all his acts three other Cardinals, one representing each order of the Sacred College. When he returns to his palace after the death of a Pope these three Cardinals are awaiting him to hear the formal notification of death.

The Camerlengo produces the Fisherman's Ring, which he has taken from the finger of the dead Pope, and he breaks it in their presence, as there is no living person entitled to wear that symbol of Papal authority. During the nine days which now intervene between the assembling of the conclave almost every hour is mapped out for certain duties to be performed by the Camerlengo and the three associate cardinals. In later times four other cardinals nominated by the Sacred College in anticipation of the Pope's death join the Camerlengo and the representatives of the three orders of the Cardinalate already mentioned to aid them in the transaction of all pressing business. Their duties are strictly defined, and they are absolutely precluded from taking any action which could influence the election. Nowadays, of course, when the authority of the Papacy in Rome is restricted to the area of the Vatican palace, some of these regulations, which when enacted had a practical meaning, have become attenuated to the merest forms.

The Camerlengo and his associates formerly appointed a Lieutenant of Holy Church, who took command of the Castle of St. Angelo, together with the Bargello, or chief of the Sbirri, whose duty it was to keep order in the Trastevere portion of the city. These appointments are still made, as an evidence of the undying claim of the Papacy to temporal authority in Rome, though the officials in question can have none but ceremonial duties to perform. The powers of the Cardinals associated with the Camerlengo are limited to providing for the defense of the church, and they are prohibited from dealing with preferments and revenues or carrying out any act of policy until the new Pope is chosen.

THE DAY OF THE CONCLAVE.

The interval fixed to elapse before the Cardinals assemble and the Conclave is closed in, as has been said, nine days. This interval was arranged, however, under conditions totally different from those which now apply to the election. At that time all the Cardinals were within nine days' journey of Rome. There were then no American, Canadian or Australian wearers of the red hat. Even under the most favorable conditions it is doubtful whether Cardinal Gibbons or Cardinal Taschereau could reach Rome within the prescribed time, assuming that they did not start on the journey until the death of the Pope had taken place. To make the trip in nine days would mean a fortuitous concurrence of events which would synchronise the death of the Pope with the starting of a crack liner from New York, an exceptionally fast passage and the completion of the railway connections across Europe with a perfection scarcely attainable.

But if it would be practically impossible for the American or Canadian Cardinal to arrive before the conclave was closed, what can be said of the case of Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, who could not hope to reach Naples under the most favorable conditions in less than twenty-five days. Just fancy the election of a successor to the throne of Peter depending on the breaking down of an Atlantic liner, the heating of an axle on a Continental express, or the blocking of the canal!

The most iron-bound of the Papal laws relating to the election possess an inherent elasticity which can be called into operation in an emergency. When Clement VIII. was dying during the First Napoleon's rule in Italy, and when the members of the College of Cardinals were scattered over Europe, the utmost anxiety prevailed among the heads of the Church to provide that the election should take place safe from the dominating influence of Napoleon. On that occasion it was admitted of the Papal jurists that the Pope had power, if necessary, to set aside all precedent and confer on the Cardinals the privilege of giving their votes by proxy.

Though that expedient was not ultimately found necessary, the fact of the power of the Pope to reverse, under pressure of circumstances, the most persistently pursued creed of the Church in regard to the election, namely, the secrecy and independence of the voting, shows that in the far less stringent rule as to the interval before the Cardinals are sealed up in Caedars, he has full authority to make any alteration that circumstances demand. Before the election of Pio Nono the period was extended to twelve days, and it is quite evident that if Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Taschereau are not to be disfranchised the period must be lengthened next time.

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Silk Mufflers From the recent auction (Mathews, Blum & Vaughan's retiring sale) where over $100,000 worth of Mufflers were sold we secured several hundred dozen below half price, hence Friday we offer choice of the entire line of Silk and Cashmere Mufflers in black, white and colors, regular value up to $1.25 each, at..... 59c

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We continue our GREAT SALE of DRESS GOODS From E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.'S FIRE SALVAGE SALE,
AND CUT THE PRICES ANOTHER NOTCH.
REMEMBER—These goods are perfect—not a yard damaged in any way.
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59c a yard buys choice of 1,000 yards 24-inch extra fine quality Silk Plush, in an excellent line of colorings; just what you want for fancy work, child's cloaks, etc. New York retail price 98c.

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ED WHAT SHE SAW TAKE PLACE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

A Four-Year-Old Girl Tells Her Horrible Story Without a Sign of Embarrassment—Miss Schilling Manages to Conceal Her Feelings During the Girl's Recital—Mrs. St. George Courtenay's Testimony.

Ollie Cleiborne, the niece of Courtenay, was the first witness called in the assault to kill case of Edward St. George Courtenay on Miss Minnie Schilling when the case was resumed at 10:30 a. m. The witness gave her age as 14 years, but she looked younger. She gave very damaging testimony against Miss Schilling in her direct examination. Her testimony, which is unfit for publication, described alleged occurrences in the Courtenay household, in which Miss Schilling and the defendant were the principal actors. The witness spoke readily and without any apparent embarrassment. Miss Schilling sat beside Col. John I. Martin, who is assisting in the prosecution, while the girl gave her testimony. What Miss Schilling's feelings were she carefully concealed.

The witness said that her uncle gave Miss Schilling a ring and that Miss Schilling gave her uncle a ring. Witness claimed to have been present when Miss Schilling signed the papers agreeing to marry Courtenay, when he should have gotten a divorce from his wife and also agreeing to keep house for him. Witness denied that her uncle used any intimidation and said that Miss Schilling signed the papers of her own free will. Witness described the shooting of Miss Schilling and himself at the house of the aunt of Miss Schilling, Mrs. Bewig, No. 3120 Eads avenue, on March 20 last.

MISS SCHILLING AGITATED.

Attorney McDonald paused in the examination apparently to jog his memory for new questions. During the lull which ensued Miss Schilling broke down, and, burying her face in her handkerchief, leaned forward and wept violently, rocking her body back and forth in her chair as she wept. Her emotion did not last long, however, she regaining her composure after a short time.

Under cross-examination witness said that she came from Waterford, Ireland.

An incident quite amusing and somewhat embarrassing for the defense occurred shortly after the cross-examination began. Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop took up Courtenay's diary and read a note dated Jan. 5, the year not being stated. The entry was that Courtenay's wife became jealous because the defendant made Cora Bamberger a Christmas present of a pair of garters and bracelets.

"Who is Cora Bamberger?" asked Attorney Bishop of the witness.

"She is Miss Schilling's brother's wife," replied the witness.

"Then it was not of Miss Schilling that Mrs. Courtenay was jealous, but of Cora Bamberger?"

"Yes, at that time.

Attorney McDonald appeared greatly surprised, the entry evidently having escaped him, and he asked to see the book. Mr. Bishop handed the book to Mr. McDonald while everybody smiled and one of the jurors laughed outright.

"This is important," said Mr. McDonald, marking the note-book with his pencil and handing the book back to Mr. Bishop.

The latter asked the witness how she came to be present on the various occasions on which it was alleged that Miss Schilling had been guilty of improper conduct.

The reply was that she happened to be there.

The Circuit Attorney repeated the answer in an insinuating tone.

Witness admitted that when she was 13 years old she had told lies because she was told to do so.

"That's the kind of a girl you are," said Bishop, "you tell lies because you are told to do so."

"I did not know that it was wrong at the time."

"How many lies have you been told to tell this case?"

Witness made no answer.

A TILT WITH THE COURT.

...spirited tilt occurred between Attorney ...nald and the Court shortly after this. ...ishop cut the witness off while she ...ving an answer and asked her an- ...estion. Mr. McDonald insisted that ...ess be permitted to finish her re- ...d Mr. Bishop claimed that his ...tion had been answered. Judge ...ruled on Bishop's side, remark- ...en a witness answers a question ... to say more than is necessary ...has a right to ask another ques-

...objection, Mr. Stenographer, ...s of the Court as wholly im- ... McDonald to Court Steneg- ...

..." that you want," said Judge ...tions again to the remarks ...ald Mr. McDonald. ...nal," said the Judge. ...tion again," said McDon ... in his chair,

Judge Edmunds made no further remark; but he was evidently disturbed.

The witness was asked if she did not know that Miss Schilling would fall heir to a great deal of money when she came of age, and she replied:

"Yes, my aunt said so, and said she was going to sue her and try to get some of that money."

The State regards this admission as very important, as they have been trying to show there was a conspiracy between Courtenay and his wife to get Miss Schilling's money.

When the cross-examination of the witness was concluded court took a recess. When court reconvened the trial was again taken up.

WEDNESDAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. St. George Courtenay was then called for the defense, and her testimony occupied the whole afternoon. She narrated at length the tale of her domestic woes, but Attorney O. C. Bishop, by cross-examination brought out many conflicting statements. The competency of some of her testimony was the occasion of many sharp tilts between Attorneys Bishop and McDonald. While on the witness stand she was accused by the attorney for the plaintiff of making faces at Minnie Schilling; this she denied and retorted that it was Miss Schilling who was constantly making faces at her. The incident ended after a sarcastic reply from Miss Schilling. As an illustration of her husband's eccentricity, Mrs. Courtenay testified that he at one time kept sixteen dogs and was always making arrangements to get more.

FOUGHT OVER A WOMAN.

Larry Fitzgerald Caned at an Early Hour by an Unknown.

A street fight occurred this morning in front of Cafferata saloon, at the corner of Eleventh and Pine streets, at about 6 o'clock, in which Larry Fitzgerald received a severe wound. No arests were made, as no policeman was in sight at that time. A colored boy who was then going to his daily work saw a tall man with a heavy cane in his right hand running in the direction of Pine street after a small man, striking him several times. When he gave up the chase he walked back to the corner, joining two women who were waiting for him. The wounded man went to the City Dispensary at about 9 o'clock and had his wound attended to. While there he gave his name as Larry Fitzgerald of 119 North Ninth street, and told the doctor that he had a fight with a man on account of a woman.

At 119 North Ninth street, a lodging house, the proprietor said that Lary Fitzgerald came in early in the morning bleeding very badly, but that his wound was not serious. Nothing was known there of Fitzgerald, except that he used to drop in once every two weeks and get a room for the night.

ECKERSTROM INQUEST.

Not Concluded Because of the Absence of Two Witnesses.

In the presence of a jury Coroner Atkinson held an inquest on the body of Andrew Eckerstrom, who died at the City Hospital, Wednesday, from the effects of a fractured skull, supposed to have been received, directly or indirectly, in a fight with Edward Reed on Ninth and Tyler streets on the night of Nov. 11. Reed, who is in jail charged with assaulting Eckerstrom, was represented at the inquest by Attorney George B. Anderson. The evidence adduced is the same as has already been published. Reed was in the saloon, in the rear of a grocery on Ninth and Tyler, discussing the war with two colored men, when the deceased walked in and taking exception to a statement of Reed's, it is said, he called Reed a liar. Reed walked out of the saloon, and after a lapse of 20 minutes, when he was about to enter the saloon again, he met the deceased comeing out. The argument was renewed, a fight ensued. Whether Reed used any instrument but his fists on Eckerstrom is not known. It is claimed he didn't, that he simply struck him with his fist and Eckerstrom fell. The two negroes who were with Reed in the saloon were not present at the inquest and, in order to give the police time to locate them, Coroner Atkinson continued the inquest until Friday at 10 a. m. The deceased was 45 years old, and lived with his family at 905 Tyler street.

MOTION WAS BEATEN.

Blackburn's Flank Movement on the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Mr. Blackburn moved in the Senate this afternoon that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet Monday. Then the friends of the Nicaragua Canal bill rallied and the motion was beaten by a vote of 29 to 22.

Mr. Cockran's motion to recommit the urgent deficiency bill with instructions to strike out the appropriation for the income tax was defeated: Yeas, 40; nays, 168.

An Ejectment Suit Mistrial.

The suit of Nellie B. and Joseph E. McGinnis to eject the city from 215 f... of Clara avenue south of Cabanne aven... in a mistrial. The jury reporte... ability to agree and were discha...

HE WAS W. C. JACOBI.

The Stranger Run Down by a C. & A. Train—Alton Items.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 13.—At the inquest held over the remains of the stranger who was killed by a C. & A. train Tuesday morning, near the Milton bridge, the name of the man was found to be W. C. Jacobi. The body was so badly cut up that nothing could be learned of the appearance of the man. A letter was found in one of his pockets addressed to W. C. Jacobi. A railroad pass upon the C. & A. road was also found. The remains were taken care of by Undertaker W. L. Klunk, who received a telegram from an attorney at Joliet last evening to send the remains to that place.

City Marshall Jacob Kuhn received word last night from Centralia that Henry Williams and George Brown had been apprehended at that place. Williams and Brown are suspected of robbing John Snyder's general merchandise store on Third and Piasa streets some days ago. The Marshall left on an evening train for Centralia.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave their annual sale and supper last evening at Crowe's Hall, which was liberally patronized.

Piasa Lodge, No. 27, A. F. and A. M., have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: W. M., William C. Johnston; S. W., A. W. Reed; J. W., George T. Davis; Treasurer, George H. Smiley; Secretary, John T. McClurey; Chaplain, Rev. G. W. Smith; S. D., B. K. Coyle; J. D., F. W. Grosh; S. S., J. Wesley Beall; J. S., Orland Hemphill; Tyler, Josh Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew of Lexington, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kauffman yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. C. Clarke of Upper Alton left last night for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. G. W. Peasley of Hillsboro visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wuerker entertained a number of their friends last night at their home in Middletown, the event being the first anniversary of their marriage.

NO MORE POLITICS.

George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn at the Planters'.

George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Planter's. Mr. Peabody is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cairo Short Line and came West to attend a meeting of the board at Chicago. Mr. Charles W. Parker, President of the road, hearing of his intended trip, invited him to come on to St. Louis and accompany the local delegation to Chicago Friday on the pay train, and Mr. Peabody accepted the invitation. He spent the day looking over the company's property here. Mr. Peabody says he attended a primary the night before he left Brooklyn, but declares that he will never mix in politics again. Mr. Peabody is one of the leaders of the anti-Tammany crusade in the City of Churches and the reform movement which landed John Y. McKane behind the bars of Sing Sing.

HER CHAIN OF STAMPS.

A Young Lady of Kaneville, Ill., Adopts Novel Means for Medical Treatment.

"A young lady living at Kaneville, Ill., who has been a cripple for the past six years, is making a novel effort to obtain the means to procure treatment. A medical institution has offered to treat her if she could collect 1,000,000 postage stamps.

Miss Edna B. Brown of Kaneville, Ill., started a chain by sending out two letters to friends, asking them to return the letters with ten or more cancelled stamps. She also requested her friends to make three copies of the letter, which were to be mailed in turn to three other persons, with the request that they do likewise.

A party who received one of these letters sent it to the Post-Dispatch with the request that it be investigated.

The Postmaster at Kaneville, Ill., was communicated with and replied that the matter was as represented, and that Miss Brown was receiving about 75,000 stamps per day.

Interpleader Suit.

On a bill of interpleader being filed by the Grand Lodge of Missouri against Harry McKinstry, W. C. Richardson, curator; Edward McKinstry and Mattie McKinstry, alias McMain, Judge Kilen ordered the Grand Lodge to pay into court $2,000, less Attorney's fee of $100. N. McKinstry held a benefit certificate for $2,000, designating Harry McKinstry, his adopted son, as the beneficiary. Edward McKinstry and Mattie McMain, or McKinstry, demanded the money as heirs of Nelson. Mattie claims to be his widow.

Catharine McKinstry first designated as wife and beneficiary died before Nelson McKinstry.

Gold for Shipment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Baring, Morgan & Co. will ship $500,000 in gold to France Saturday.

Lazard Freres will ship $500,000 in addition to the $1,000,000 already announced. The total thus far engaged for shipment Saturday is $2,000,000.

Sensational, But Gratifying Exposure

...fact that those good, serviceable $6 ...men's suits and overcoats at the ...rthwest corner Franklin avenue ... street, sell for $3.85 and $5.

HIGGINS' RETURN.

The Recorder's Reasons Why Poll Books Should Not Be Copied.

In his return to the alternative writ of mandamus, issued Dec. 11 by Judge Dillon, at the instance of State ex rel. William Joseph, Charles F. Mertens and William Godfrey, requiring Charles P. Higgins, the Recorder of Voters, to show cause why the Court should not compell him to permit the relators to inspect and examine and make private data, memoranda or copies from the poll-books of the Fourth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Wards, composing the Fourth Legislative District, Recorder Higgins asked that the rule be discharged on the ground that the mandamus issued on Dec. 5 by Judge Valliant is still binding, and consequently the cause is still pending in that division of the court. The respondent further sets up the theory that the poll-books are under the constitution as sacred as the ballots themselves, and to permit them to be examined or copied would be to open the door to the perpetration of fraud at succeeding elections and impair the value of the poll-books as evidence in contested election cases. It is further alleged that it would be physically impossible to permit all the parties desiring to make copies of poll-books to do so. The relators, by their attorney, deny that there is any cause pending between relators and respondent and demur to the remainder of the return as an insufficient answer.

Judge Dillon set the hearing of evidence and argument for Friday.

A Negro Desertion.

Herman Hirsch Kowitz sues Dorcas Hirsch Kowitz for a divorce, alleging desertion. The marriage took place, it is alleged, on Nov. 4, 1890, in Posen, Prussian Poland.

Glassman Habeas Corpus.

Judge Klein revived the order for a writ of habeas corpus in the matter of Sadie and William Glassman, children of Max and Clara Glassman, possession of whom Max Glassman is seeking. The writ was made returnable at 2 p. m. on Dec. 17. The Sheriff has not yet found the children. They are said to have been with their mother at a Seventh street house.

The Boycott Test Case.

The Corliss Association of Stationary Engineers demurred to the injunction petition of Robert L. Brannan, who asks the court to restrain the association from boycotting the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co. on account of its employment of Brannan, a member of a rival labor union. The case was reset for Friday.

To Sell Accounts.

Wm. C. Jones, assignee for Felix H. Hunicke, was ordered by Judge Klien to sell uncollected accounts at public auction after due notice.

Probate Matters.

An inventory of the estate of Benjamin A. Kingat was filed. It is valued at $6,794.62.

The will of Washington Todd, with his widow, Mary L. Todd of 4479 Laclede avenue, as executrix and sole heir, was probated. The children, Willie and Hamley, are named as heirs of the realty on the death of their mother. The estate is valued at $40,000.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Witnesses From the Second Ward Before the Grand Jury To-Day.

The Grand-jury is still investigating alleged election frauds. The following persons were before the body to-day: John Swering, Arthur Saxy, John Daly, Henry Erb, William Dwyer, Morris Heman and Judge John Mellert. All of the above are from the Second Ward, excepting Mellert, who is from North St. Louis. He was defeated for re-election as Justice of the Peace at the last election.

MRS. SCHROEDER HELD.

Must Answer to a Charge of Pension Fraud.

Mrs. Anna Schroeder of 2210 South Seventh street, who was arrested Wednesday on the charge of defrauding the Government out of $2,800 by making false pension claims, and was released on her own recognizance was given a preliminary hearing at 11 a. m., by United States Commissioner Gray and held in $500 bond for the Grand-jury. She was detained in the marshal's office while relatives went in search of surety.

OPEN THE BOXES.

A Recount Ordered in the Bilharts-Wagenmann Contest.

In the Bilhartz-Wagenmann contest for the position of Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction Judge Valliant ordered the ballot boxes to be opened and the ballots counted

A Sensational, But Gratifying Exposure

Is the fact that those good serviceable $6 to $10 men's suits and overcoats at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, sell for $3.85 and $5.45.

Crime in Brief.

Oscar Rogers has been convicted of train-robbery at Florence, Ariz., and sentenced to be hanged Feb. 8.

John Duncan was convicted in the United States Court at Helena, Ark., on the charge of embezzlement.

Peter Adkins, a farmer living near Omega, O. T., was swindled out of $3,000 by two strangers on the gold-brick game.

Wm. Taylor was convicted of the murder of Magistrate Doty at Richmond, Ky., and the jury fixed the penalty at death.

The Treasury Department has stopped the sale of souvenir coins and the coin catalogue at the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

United States Marshal Ware, at San Antonio, Tex., is tracking a gang of counterfeiters, of which J. H. Harryman, already arrested, is a member.

W. H. Harris is the star prisoner-patient in the Cincinnati City Hospital. He is wanted in New York as a fraudulent promoter.

The Hibernian Bank, Chicago, was swindled out of $15,000 by a depositor, but recovered $12,700.

John Brockway, 24 years old, was arrested at Marshall, Mo., for passing forged checks. Brockway confessed.

The Wells-Fargo Express safe at Deners, Tex., was robbed of $300 while the agent was out of the office.

Charles Feighner, Carl Rains and John Ducheane, about 19 years old, were arrested at Peoria for burglarizing Joe Frankel's store and carting off his stock of goods.

Charles Chryock, witness in a case to be tried at Dallas, Tex., was drugged and he may die.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris and daughter Myrtle were arrested at St. Joseph for making false affidavits in support of Mrs. A. Thompson's application for a pension.

The 4-year-old daughter of Sam Lazzio of Houston Tex., was shot and killed by an unknown man who poked a pistol through the window and fired while the child was in her father's arms.

Judge George Wagner of El Dorado Springs, Mo., has been arrested on the charge of threatening to kill a young man named George Majors, who recently married Wagner's step-daughter.

S. W. Riderburg, late chief clerk in the office of the County Clerk at Chicago, who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, is said to have eloped to St. Paul with a girl who claimed to be a waitress.

Four brothers named Carpenter, all said to be desperadoes, while in a drunken condition walked up the street at Roanoke, Ind., and assaulted every one they met. James Liggitt, a merchant, was given a terrible beating and Town Marshal D. C. Twining is probably fatally injured. The Carpenters were finally arrested by the Sheriff and several deputies, and John Carpenter later made his escape.

The bodies of two men and a boy were found by hunters in a cave a few miles south of Aetna, Kan. All had been shot and their pockets evidently rifled. An envelope addressed to Julius Viggian, Hermann, Mo., was found in the pockets of one. They had evidently been dead for months.

Officers went to Cassville, Mo., to arrest I. B. Preston, who was indicted in 1892 for tampering with the mails, but did not find him. M. M. Preston is under arrest in Oregon for the same offense, but claims it is a brother of I. B. Preston who is wanted.

J. W. Foster and J. R. Neese were held to the Grand-jury at Little Rock, Ark., in the sum of $1,000 each on the charge of counterfeiting credit checks of the Kansas & Texas Coal Co. In default of bail they were locked up.

Fifteen Buildings Burned.

EVERGREEN, Ala., Dec. 13.—Fire broke out last night in the racket store and spread rapidly, destroying fifteen buildings. The loss will approximate $100,000, with about $35,000 insurance.

ALOE'S, 415 N. Broadway. "CHRISTMAS GIFTS." ALOE'S, 415 N. Broadway.

PEARL OPERA GLASSES, $2.50.
10,000 Glasses to Select From.
Morocco Covered, $1.50 and up.
Genuine Pearl, $2.50 up. Aluminum, $4 up.
"The largest assortment in the world."

Magician's Conjuring Tricks.
A complete set of Eight tricks of Legerdemain. The most astonishing and marvelous tricks ever introduced into this country.
Only—$1.25—Only.

Containing 8 tricks..... $1.25
Containing 12 tricks..... $2.50
Containing 16 tricks..... $3.85
Containing 24 tricks..... $6.50
Mephisto Deified, Wonderful, Astonishing, Marvelous.

SILVER-PLATED EASEL FRAME For Cabinet Photographs.
ONLY 25c. ONLY 25c.

1,000 Frames from 25 cents to $10.00.
1,000 Frames from 25 cents to $10.00.
Photographic Screen—double, for holding two pictures—in handsome leather, only 55c.
Our line of Picture Frames represents the acme of refined taste.

For Your Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Relatives or Friends.

Aloe's Solid Gold Spectacles, $5.
The recipient has the privilege of exchange and the eyes properly tested and fitted after Christmas free of charge. What could be more appropriate?

CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS.
Trifles for the Holidays. Prices from 5c. to $5.

Steam Locomotive and Train.
Just the Thing for a Boy With a Mechanical Turn of Mind.

Locomotive, Track, Tender and Passenger Cars..... $4.00 up
Stationary Engine..... 85c
Electric Motors..... $1.25 up
Steamboat and Launches..... $2.25 up
All the above are Working Models and not the useless toys sold by dry goods houses and toy stores.

MAGIC LANTERN, Complete with 48 views, Only—85c—Only

Outfits with Colored Views, illustrating all lands and every branch of Natural History, Physical Science, Temperance Lectures, Bible Studies, Comic and Amusing Anecdotes and Fairy Tales, $1, $2, $3, $5 and $10.

AMATEUR FOTOGRAFIC CAMERA. Complete outfit, including tripod, chemicals, carrying case and book of instruction for beginners, Only—$5.00—Only.

"KODAKS." PUSH THE BUTTON.
CHRISTMAS KODAK CAMERA, $6.00—FOR—$6.00.
Photographic Cameras from $1.00 to $100.00.

ARTISTS' OIL COLOR PAINTING OUTFIT. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER. ONLY—$1.50—ONLY.

Containing 12 tubes of artistic oil colors; 3 bottle caps of pale drying oil and spirit of turpentine; steel palette knife; palette and polishing cups; badger blender; 1 sable and 2 bristle brushes; Paint boxes for children, 10c and up. Water Colors, only 10c and up.

A. S. ALOE CO., 415 N. BROADWAY. Country orders for any of the above promptly filled on receipt of money.

Barr's (St. Louis.) Offer Holiday Gifts for Every Purse!

We have the greatest variety ever collected, and at the lowest prices ever quoted. Come and see!

$2 Dressed Dolls, with bisque head, glass eyes and natural hair,
$1.00

50c Kid Body Dolls, with bisque head, glass eyes and flowing hair,
25 cents

$2.00 French Jointed Dolls, with bisque head, glass eyes and flowing hair, 22 inches long,
$1.25

Games of Every Description.
Lotto ..... 10c and up
American Cities 50c
Three Blind Mice 15c
Nigger in Wood Pile 15c
Duplicate Whist 50c
Checkers, complete 10c
Go Bang 45c
Chesaindia 75c
Old Maid 5c
Noah's Ark 15c
Popular Authors 10c
Pic Pic 20c
Messenger Boy 98c
Parcheesi 95c

$3 Swing Horses, strong and well made and nicely painted, real hair, mane and tail..
$1.75

$1.50 Shoofly Rockers, with willow back and upholstered seats,
98 cents

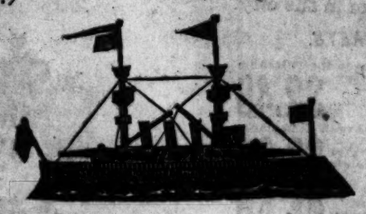
Children's Hardwood Writing Desks, nicely finished
$1.00

75c upright steam engine, strong and well put together, warranted,
39 cents

Steam Railroad Trains, complete with track,
$3.75

33c For 8-key Toy Pianos, strong and well made.

Don't forget to add a box of Plow's delicious Candies to your purchases in Barr's basement, right by the Locust st. stairway you will find them at 20c, 30c and 40c pound.



$2.00 Wooden Man-of-war, perfect model of the White Squadron ships, all complete..... **$1.00**

65c full nickel-plated Combination Savings Bank, very strong.
35 cents

Toy Trunks,
Strong and well made
39 cents

Toy Iron Beds,
Nicely painted, pink, white or blue
$1.50

Wild Irishman,
Comical Dancing Toy, just out.....
25 cents

Printing Presses,
All complete, with type, cards, ink, bronze and furniture
$1.00

Strong and nicely painted Malleable Iron Loaded Truck,
$1.00

Malleable Iron Dump Cart, with horse and driver
50 cents

Malleable Iron Fire Engine, with two horses and driver,
85 cents

Malleable Iron Street Car, with horse and driver,
65 cents

25c For strong and well made Wash Sets; they are complete.

Real China Dinner Set
Of 102 pieces of the latest shapes, artistically decorated with violet designs in their natural colors; worth $35.00.
$17.50

Real China Cups and Saucers,
In Coffee, Tea and After-Dinner sizes, decoration in all sorts of designs; worth 50c, 75c and $1.00.
25 cents

Real China Tete-a-Tete Sets
Of nine pieces, beautifully decorated with pretty Japanese designs; worth $3.50.
$1.25

$2.25 For this pretty Quadruple Silver-Plated Butter Dish, satin finished, and beautifully engraved; worth $3.50.

$7.50 For this warranted Quadruple Silver-Plated Tea Set of Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder and Cream Pitcher, satin finished and beautifully engraved; worth $12.00.

75c For Quadruple Silver-Plated Mugs, in all shapes and nicely engraved; worth $1.25 and $1.50.

$3.45 For this Quadruple Silver-Plated Baking Dish, with enameled inner pan, satin finished and extra large size; worth $5.00.

$6.50 For this beautiful Quadruple Silver-Plated Cake Stand, artistically engraved; worth $10.00

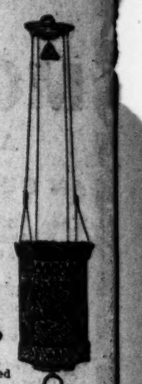
$2.95 For this Quadruple Silver-Plated, new Breakfast Castors, with crystal bottles; worth $3.

$2.75 For this beautiful Quadruple Silver-Plated Cake Basket, satin finished and embossed; worth $4.50.

$3.00 For this elegant Quadruple Silver-Plated Fruit Basket, with fine crystal bowl; worth $5.00

$3.00
For the very best Student Lamp made; they are full nickel-plated and strongly made, complete with dome shade; worth $5.

$1.75 For these beautiful Gold-Plated Banquet Lamps, with center-draft burner; worth $4.00.



$2.98 For this large size beautiful Hall Lamp, complete with chimney, wick and fitted with ruby, opal and etched cylinder globes; worth $5.50.

Pocket Knives,
With Wood, Stag Horn, Bone, Pearl and Metal Handles and two, three and four solid steel blades; worth 50c and 75c.
25 cents

$4.50 For this beautiful Brass and onyx-top Parlor Table, strong and well put together.

$12.50 For this gracefully designed, solid Brass and Gold-Plated Parlor Stand, with onyx top and knobs, very strong and worth $18.00.

Sixth, Olive, Locust, **THE WM BARR DRY GOODS COMPANY.** *St. Louis.*

WORK BEGUN.

Commissioners Assessing Damages for Opening Loughborough Avenue.

THE NEW STYLE BUILDINGS FOR SMALL MANUFACTORIES.

They Are in Demand and Pay Well for the Money Invested—What Is Needed in the Old Business District—Kingsbury Place Improvements—Reports of Agents—Real Estate News.

The commissioners for the opening of Loughborough avenue, from Virginia avenue to the Gravois road, a distance of about two miles, gave Loughborough avenue property-owners in the district their first hearing at 3 o'clock in the office of the City Counselor. The commission is to assess damages and benefits for the opening of the street and all the owners will have an opportunity of giving their views in the matter. This is the longest street opening to take place during the coming year, and it is one of the most important. The meeting was well attended, there being present, in addition to the owners, several prominent attorneys.

MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS.

A party of Eastern capitalists were in the city last week looking for a site for a new fire-proof building which was to be an innovation in St. Louis inasmuch as it was to be on the same order of an office building, but was to be used for light manufacturing purposes. The parties were shown several sites, but returned East without having selected any, announcing their intention of coming back early in January. The building which they proposed to erect is one which has been introduced with great success in New York, Boston, Chicago, Paris and Brussels.

Americans have not been so conceited over their own superior institutions as to ignore a good idea because it has originated in the old world. When they do borrow an idea from the old world, however, they develop it to such an extent that it would hardly be recognized as the same. Some years ago a capitalist built a manufacturing building in Brussels which was let out in floors or rooms to light manufacturers, book binders, printers and novelty manufacturers. They were furnished power for running their machinery and given every convenience. The building filled rapidly with tenants who were willing to pay much higher rentals than could have been obtained out of the ground and improvements had they been devoted to any other purpose. The idea was adopted in Paris and then in Boston and New York. It was not until it reached Chicago, however, that it reached its full development in the building of the Caxton on Dearborn street, near Polk. This building is twelve stories high, fire-proof and all the rooms are rented. It is constructed on the office building style, so that it could be altered for that purpose at any time the owner should see fit. It is entirely rented to printers, manufacturing jewelers and like industries. They are furnished with electrical power and can use as much or as little as they please. The buildings pay from 12 to 15 per cent net per annum on the investment. The tenants are required to pay more rent than they would in the old rattle-trap buildings to which these industries are usually forced, but, on the other hand, they save on their insurance and on their power. In the first place, they are required to pay as high as 5 per cent for insurance in the old buildings, where fire is frequently spontaneous. This they avoid by getting into a fire-proof building. The question of power with small manufacturers and book-binders is always a troublesome one. They do not use enough to warrant their going into a building and putting in their own steam plant and machinery, and yet this is what they have to do or pay exorbitant prices.

The electrical power furnished in a building of the kind described is furnished the same as light in a large office building, the tenant pays so much a month rent and he may use as much or as little as he pleases without additional cost.

There is a large field for such buildings in St. Louis, as yet there are none of them here. They do not require to be built on expensive ground, to rent as office buildings do, and may be built to advantage on ground costing $500 a foot. They offer a new field for the investment of St. Louis capital, which is being withheld from office building at present.

THEIR ADVANTAGES.

Mr. Emile Giogau, who introduced the modern office building in St. Louis, has made a study of the light manufacturing buildings described. Mr. Giogau said: "I have carefully investigated the workings of these buildings and I find that they have proved of great benefit to the cities that have them. They not only pay from 12 to 15 per cent net on the investment, but they attract to the city and foster small manufacturing interests. Particularly was this the case in Chicago. Some of the small manufacturers who rented one or two rooms with power in the Chicago buildings when they were new have grown beyond the buildings; from a business easily accommodated in two rented rooms they have put up whole buildings of their own and occupy them. This they are able to do in consequence of the cheap rent, cheap power and the absence of heavy rates of insurance which such buildings afford."

EAST END IMPROVEMENTS.

The exodus of the wholesale houses from the district east of Third street was a warning to the property holders of that district, which they have failed as yet to note, and the fact that many of the remaining concerns will move out in the spring to take quarters in new buildings being erected in the vicinity of railroad tracks will take still more life from this old business district, which the property owners are powerless to check except by united action. On several occasions attempts have been made to form an association of owners in this section which would agree on improvements that would hold the business now rapidly slipping away. Nothing came of them and rents continued to shrink, until places which brought in $15,000 per annum during the early days of St. Louis and in war times, now bring in only $2,000. The district would long ago have been improved and turned into ware-houses and manufacturing property with railroad facilities had it not been that the property is held in such small pieces. There are so many owners that united action is a very difficult matter to attain. The owners, too, are for the most part wealthy members of old families who inherited the property and who know what it used to pay, and hold it in the hope that it will one day pay again, but who are unwilling to risk anything in improvements.

HOW TO REDEEM IT.

"The only thing that can reclaim the district," said a prominent real estate man, "is concerted action on the part of the owners and first-class improvements of the kind needed in the district. Fourth street should be an example to these owners. It was the retail street of the city, but gradually and completely lost its prestige on account of lack of modern building improvements. The owners saw what was wanting and went to work with full confidence to put millions of dollars' worth of improvements on the street, which assure its future importance. Values on Fourth street are away in advance of the point reached before the retail business moved off the street. Such buildings as that of the Collier estate at Fourth and Washington avenue, the Laclede, Rialto, New Planters' Hotel and the improvement and remodeling of the old buildings have made the change. Such improvements are not practicable in the district east of Third street, but buildings on the order of the Cupples buildings on the railroad tracks are, and these alone can regain the lost prestige for the property east of Third street.

KINGSBURY PLACE.

Messrs. Nelson & Mersman have let a contract for improving Kingsbury place, a tract of 4,400 feet situated north of Forest Park and west of Union avenue, south of De Giverville avenue. The place is to be graded, the streets made of vitrified brick set in Portland cement. The sidewalks and curbing will be granitoid. In addition to these improvements, trees will be set out throughout the tract. The total cost of the proposed improvements which will be made between now and next spring is estimated at $50,000.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

John Maguire & Co. report the sale of No. 817 North Ninth street, three two-story brick tenements, with 25x130 feet of ground for $11,300, from George Breckenridge to J. B. Anson, who bought for investment.

Stinde Bros. report the following sales: Nos. 944 and 946 DeHodiamont avenue, brick flats, with 51x145 feet of ground for $5,500, from Elizabeth McCasland to A. H. Cole, who bought for speculation.

Granville place, No. 1294, a six-room brick dwelling, with 25x150 feet of ground for $3,500, from F. C. Cornwall to A. E. Jones, who bought for a home.

Harris & Wengler report the sale of 250 feet of ground on the east side of Temple place, 150 feet north of Julian avenue, for $30 a foot, from John Denver to Wm. L. Balson.

Levi & Epstein report the sale of 50x123 feet of ground on the south side of Russell avenue, 250 feet east of Spring avenue, for $40 a foot, from E. Eberson to Ernest Gaier.

Haydal & Son report the sale of 100x150 feet of ground on the south side of Cabanne avenue, between King's highway and Academy avenue, for $55 a foot, from Henry L. Haydel to Wm. A. Sprague, who will improve the site with a residence.

TO BE CONSIDERED.

Afternoon Train Service Question Before Business Men's League.

Probably one of the first matters the Transportation Committee of the Business Men's League will take up, on the league getting into working order, will be the subject of afternoon trains. In speaking about the matter, Chairman W. G. Boyd of this committee said that he is heartily in favor of all needed railroad facilities and that in his opinion, an afternoon train service would prove of inestimable benefit to the business men of St. Louis. He also stated that at the first meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Business Men's League he would bring the question to the attention of the members and strongly recommend that the committee use all means in its power to establish a system of afternoon trains. He also gave as his belief that an afternoon train to Jefferson City would prove of material aid to the Legislative Committee of the Business Men's League in its work in watching any legislation in progress at Jefferson City affecting the commercial and manufacturing interests of St. Louis.

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Cater Convicted.

DECORAH, Io., Dec. 13.—John H. Cater has been found guilty of murder and his punishment fixed at imprisonment in the State penitentiary for life. His victim was a young man named Gemett and the murder occurred at Burr Oak on the evening of Sept. 1 last. It was, in fact, a double murder. Mrs. Cater, wife of the criminal, was killed the same night by blows on the head, supposed to be from an ax, and her throat cut.

Stage Robbers Sentenced.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Jake Felshaw, Leslie Webb and Abe Winsor, who robbed a stage coach near Bowie last January, have been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Their trial, which had been in progress several weeks, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The defendants afterward pleaded guilty. Had they been convicted life imprisonment would have been their sentence under Arizona law.

Broke Through the Ice.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—Edward Hopkins, son of a prominent druggist, and Joseph McDonough, both aged 15, broke through the ice while skating at Sloan's Lake last evening and were drowned.

Boundary Dispute Submitted.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 13.—Ministers from Columbia, Ecuador and Peru have signed a protocol submitting the boundary dispute to Spain as arbitrator.

Fell Ninety Feet Without Injury,

Merely smashing his hat, but a visit to the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, repaired the damage; $2 Derby and Fedora hats, 95c; men's latest $3 and $3.50 Derbys and Fedoras, $2. Boys' 50c, 75c and $1 Stanley caps and turbans, 25c and 45c.

Awarded to Women Architects.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—In the architectural competition for designs for the Florence Sanitarium, to be erected in this city, plans of Miss Alice Hands and Mary Gasson of New York have been accepted. These young ladies were the first women whose work was hung in the Architectural League, and they are the first of their sex to be architects for a large building in San Francisco.

Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness
Immediately relieved by "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Resolutions Adopted at the Boys' and Girls' Convention.

The Boys' and Girls' Home Convention has concluded its labors.

Wednesday afternoon's session was called to order by Acting Chairman P. P. Costello of Cincinnati. Resolutions were passed making these demands of the State Legislatures: (1) A compulsory educational law. (2) A truancy law. (3) The establishment of agricultural, manual and industrial schools for dependent children, separate from criminal institutions. (4) That State organization be incorporated at once, with a view to prosecute and secure these laws.

The following committee of nine was appointed to secure this legislative action: C. C. Allen, Judge McKeighan, Geo. D. Barnard, George H. Morgan, Mrs. Louisa Harris, all of St. Louis; T. D. Harley of Illinois, S. W. Pierce of Iowa, J. H. Stout of Wisconsin, and T. P. Bixey of Jonesville, Mo.

These nine in turn appointed a special committee to further the work in St. Louis; it consists of Judge McKeighan, C. C. Allen, James E. Yeatman, George H. Morgan, George D. Barnard, Nathan Cole, John W. Kauffman, Wm. D. Boyd, Oscar L. Whitelaw, H. C. Haarstick, I. M. Mason, B. Eiseman, N. O. Nelson, Gen. J. W. Noble, L. Matthews, H. E. Whitmore, Mrs. L. Johnson, Max Kotany.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.: A. Hoaglan1, President; J. W. Moore, National Corresponding Secretary; Geo. D. Barnard, Acting Secretary; John W. Kauffman, Treasurer; W. N. Haldemar, Mrs. L. Johnson, T. D. Hurley, E. W. Halford and Nathan Cole, Vice-Presidents.

J. T. Starr & Co., merchants, Newark, O., assigned with $25,000 assets and $26,000 liabilities.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Robert Sheehan is plaintiff and Henry M. Berry, Jules E. Oreffet, George H. Clay, C. D. Clay and J. J. Denny are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of the special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 23, block No. 4438, City of St. Louis, Mo., said lot having a front of 25 feet on the north line of Lexington avenue, with a depth of 179.39 feet; bounded north by alley, east by Berry, south by Lexington and west by Carraghan, and I will, on MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1, 1894. 2278

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Robert Sheehan is plaintiff and Henry M. Berry, Jules E. Greffet, George H. Clay, C. D. Clay and J. J. Denny are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of the special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 22, Block No. 4438, City of St. Louis, Mo., said lot having a front of 25 feet on the north line of Lexington avenue, with a depth of 179.39 feet; bounded north by alley, east by Carraghan, south by Lexington, and west by Berry, and I will, on MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1, 1894. 2278

ESTATE of Maria L. Young, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria L. Young, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 3d day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 3d day of December, 1894.
2256 LINUS F. YOUNG, Executor.

ESTATE of Margaret Dennig, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Dennig, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 5th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 5th day of December, 1894.
LOUISE E. [illegible]
Executor of Margaret Dennig, Deceased.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Robert Sheehan is plaintiff and Henry M. Berry, Jules E. Oreffet, George H. Clay, C. D. Clay and J. J. Denny are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of the special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 2284 of said city and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of South Sixth street, distant northwardly 125 feet 11¼ inches from the point of intersection between the north line of Haven street and the west line of South Sixth street, and extending thence northwardly along said last-named line a distance of 46 feet 2 inches, and thence westwardly at right angles to said last-named line, a distance of 114 feet and 6 inches to the east line of an alley, and thence southwardly along said alley line and parallel with the said west line of South Sixth street a distance of 46 feet 2 inches, and thence 114 feet 6 inches to a direct line eastwardly to the point of beginning, together with a certain two-story brick dwelling-house situated thereon, and I will on SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1894. 2260

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Company is plaintiff and Banker & Edwards Building Company (a corporation), William E. Banker, William C. Edwards, Leo Block, trustee, and Charles Kahn are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit: The certain two-story brick dwelling-house, together with the land on which the same was erected, to wit: Lot No. 5 of Madison Terrace, sub-division of parts of lots Nos. 8 and 10 of suburb Cote Brilliant, in city block No. 4485, fronting 32 feet on the south line of Madison avenue by a depth southwardly of 125 feet 6 inches to an alley, bounded west by an alley, south by Madison avenue, east by lot No. 6 and south by an alley, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1894. 2263

ELECTION NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10, 1894. Pacific Notice—The regular annual election for eleven directors of the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, in the banking room, north fourth street entrance, between the hours of 10 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. WM. H. GRAHAM, Cashier.

LEGAL.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition.—Pursuant to a renewed order of sale of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made on the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, in cause No. 66350, in years four, wherein Patrick J. Thaffe, Thomas, Donegan, Daniel A. Brennan, Joseph D. Donegan, a minor, Thomas Taaffe and Patrick Taaffe, also minors, all of said minors by their said curator, Patrick J. Taaffe, are plaintiffs, ex parte, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

Eighteen hundred and ninety-four, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the real estate below described at public auction to the highest bidder; terms cash; said sale or sales to be subject to the approval of the said Circuit Court.

The property to be sold is described as follows:

First—The southwest quarter of section twenty-six and the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four on the left bank of the river; and the north of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five in township twenty-six, north of range one east, all in the County of Ripley and State of Missouri, and containing three hundred acres and fifty-hundredths of an acre; for further description see deed of James Donohue and wife to Peter J. Taaffe, and Theodore A. Emerson, recorded in the records of deeds of said Ripley County in book 481, pp. 82 and 83.

Second. A certain parcel of land in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot number forty-one (41) of block number fifteen of Peter Lindell's Addition to the city of St. Louis and being in block No. 1958, fronting twenty-five feet on the south side of Chestnut street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-eight feet, six inches to an alley, on which there is a two-story brick house, No. 3518 Chestnut street, subject to deed of trust to secure a loan of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

Third. A lot of ground in block No. 647 of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, having a front of forty-one feet three inches on the south side of Bogy, alias Brooklyn street, by a depth southward between parallel lines of seventy-six feet six inches and bounded east by a line parallel to said one hundred and one feet and three inches west of the west line of Eleventh street, and running southwardly through the center line of the partition wall between houses numbered respectively 1112 and 1114 Brooklyn street, on which said lot are now situate houses Nos. 1114 and 1116; encumbered by a deed of trust to secure a loan of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

Fourth. A lot of ground in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in city block No. 854, fronting thirty feet, more or less, on the south side of Almond street, now Valentine street, by a depth southwardly of sixty feet, more or less, to a lot now or formerly of John McFarland, bounded west by lot, now or formerly of Lafayette Block, owned by lot now or formerly of Joseph A. Berry, now by Almond, now Valentine street, being properly acquired by deed of Josephine Noonan and others to Joseph Roberts, recorded in book 775, p. p. 380, St. Louis Records of Deeds.

Fifth—Two certain lots of ground in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being the south seventeen feet six inches, fronting on the east line of Vernon avenue, of lot twenty-eight in block four of Thomas F. Smith's First Addition to said city, and being in City block No. 1,736, and also a lot fronting seventeen feet six inches on the west line of Ewing avenue in said city, and being the northern seven feet six inches of lot twenty-eight aforesaid, and the southern ten feet of lot number twenty-nine of block four of Thomas F. Smith's First Addition, and in City Block No. 1,736. Also the two lots are houses 317 and 319 South Ewing avenue, said last-mentioned lot and house thereon number 317 South Ewing avenue, being incumbered by a deed of trust in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500).

Sixth—A parcel of ground in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot No. [illegible] block number two of Dille's Addition to the City of St. Louis, in City Block No. 490, having a front on Grattan street of twenty-five feet by a depth of one hundred and thirty feet and ten inches, and a four-room brick house thereon; encumbered by a deed of trust in the sum of two hundred dollars ($1,200).

Seventh—An undivided eleven-eighteenths of lot No. 38 in City Block 2,838, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot No. 35 of Block 19 of Watson's Fruit Hill Subdivision.

Eighth—An undivided one-half interest in a to a lot of ground in block No. 2,918 of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, fronting one hundred and forty-eight feet and five inches, more or less, on the west line of Broadway, by a depth on the south line of Elwood street of [illegible] feet and forty-nine feet five inches, more or less, being the northeast quarter of block No. 40 of the Old Town of Carondelet, according to Bilier's survey.

HENRY [illegible]
Special Commissioner.
No. 12 North Eighth Street, St. [illegible]
JAMES P. MAGINN, Attorney, Rooms 808 and 8[illegible] Bank of Commerce Building, St. Louis.

ASSIGNEE'S Notice for [illegible]—A hearing gives that I will [illegible] Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Division No. 4 of said Court on Monday, Dec. 24, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to be examined from my final settlement as assignee of the estate of [illegible] JOHN R. MYERS, Assignee.
St. Louis, Nov. 24, 1894.

IN the matter of the assignment of the National Cooperage Company. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having settled the affairs of said assignment, will present his account as assignee to the creditors of said company at the office of the undersigned, No. 1[illegible] Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri, on the 20th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for his discharge. [illegible]
Assignee of the National Cooperage Company.

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GAINING GROUND.

Pierola, the Leader of Democracy, in Peru's Republic.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 13.—Gen. Pierola, who is in arms against the Peruvian Government, is gaining accessions to his ranks. The general sentiment of the people appears to be in his favor. He has control of several of the principal ports and is very strong in the interior of the country. He has a well-equipped army and is close to Lima, the capital. The condition of the Government troops is deplorable, owing to bad food and ill treatment and as they have not received any pay.

Don Nicholas de Pierola is the idol of the common people of Peru and is the real leader of the democracy of the Republic. During the time of the war between Chili and Peru Pierola declared himself dictator, and he contracted for large financial loans with European capitalists. While in power his government acknowledged and legitimized the loans. Among the money lenders was the house of Dryfoos of Paris, France, which advanced £3,500,000 to Pierola's government. The money was either spent legitimately or squandered, and when the succeeding administration came into power, after the close of the war, the treasury was empty. Pierola was a candidate for the office of President and was defeated. His enemies alleged that he spent the public funds to conduct his campaign.

After Pierola had gone out of power the Peruvian Congress annulled and repudiated the loan made by Dryfoos. Subsequently Pierola was banished from Peru and went to Paris and there made arrangements with Dryfoos to assist in collecting the loan.

Pierola is young, educated, popular with the lower classes, aggressive and ambitious to be returned to power. He is noted for bravery and daring. In 1877 he stole the Peruvian man-of-war Wasco in Callao and went to sea. The government at once declared Pierola to be a pirate and a rebel. The Wasco was an ironclad ram turret of the second class. Pierola started south, and the British men-of-war Shah and Amythist engaged him in battle. Every vestige of the vessel above the water line was shot down or blown to pieces, and the Wasco surrendered back to the Peruvian Government at Iquiqui. Pierola escaped, and the charges against him were never prosecuted. The Wasco was built at Larrad's shipyards at Birkenhead, Liverpool, during the American civil war for the Confederate Government. Subsequently the Peruvian Government purchased the vessel. The Wasco was a prominent vessel in the Chilian and Peruvian war. At Hugamas Point in 1881 the Chilians captured her, and now she forms a part of the Chilian navy.

Pierola is of one of the best Peruvian families, and his wife is a relative of Emperor Iturbide of Mexico. It is generally stated and believed in Peru that he was counted out at the time he was a candidate for President against Bermudez.

In December of 1890 an attempt was made to restore Pierola to power, but it resulted disastrously to the adherents of the ambitious leader. He was captured and for several months imprisoned in a fortress at Lima, from which he was finally released upon his promise to leave the country and not return.

President Crespo's Clemency.

CARACAS, Dec. 13.—President Crespo has resumed his duties as chief executive. The new Ministry has not yet been announced. President Crespo has released nearly all of the political prisoners and invites all exiles to return, promising them liberty. Through the press he asks the co-operation of all patriotic Venezueleans in carrying out his plans for the welfare of the republic.

De Mello and Da Gama.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 13.—The breach between De Mello and Da Gama is healed. It is believed that De Mello will take command the fleet now preparing him and attack President Moreas' ships at some coast ports.

Needles National Bank Closed.

NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Lack of funds to meet obligations presented has caused the Needles National Bank to close its doors. The officials say all depositors will be paid in full.

Nicholas Divorce.

Albert J. Nicholas sues Ellen Nicholas for a divorce, charging her with frequenting immoral resorts, neglecting her seven children, carrying off food, clothing, bedding and other articles for the purpose of supporting and entertaining her companions, absenting herself from home for weeks and finally deserting the plaintiff in August last. They were married May 11, 1876, at Williamstown, Pa.

Badger Held in Bond.

PIERCE CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Eben Badger was bound over for the killing of Albert Cox to the February term of court.

Sentenced to 99 Years for Petit Larceny

Is improbable, but not so when referring to those elegant "London" "Regent" and "Royal" cut $30 and $35 Baltimore tailor-made suits and overcoats which the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, sell for $9.85 and $12.75.

President Henry C. Rouse of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, who has been making an inspection of the Katy's lines in Texas and Missouri, left for New York at noon on the Knickerbocker special.

LARGER NUMBER OF CADETS.

Recommendations by the Board of Visitors to West Point.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Bates, Chairman of the Board of Visitors to West Point Military Academy, to-day presented the report of the board to the Senate. The report takes a strong ground in favor of a change of the law which will increase the number of cadets to 469 or one cadet for each Senator and representative and twenty for the President instead of the present number, which is about 250. It is admitted that this increase would result in a larger number of graduates than could find officers' places in the army, but it is suggested that as the additional cost would be slight the country could well afford to increase the number for the benefit to be derived in a purely educational way.

Bill for a Land Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Commissioner Lamoreaux of the General Land Office has framed a bill for the action of Congress, providing for the creation of three divisions of three men each, with a specified tenure of office, to constitute a land court. It will be required to hear and decide all contested land cases, and the decisions will bear equal weight with those of the Commissioner. Appeals will be allowed to a board in the office of the Assistant Attorney-General, and questions of law may be appealed to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The certification of certain questions from there to the United States Supreme Court will be allowed. The boards will be composed entirely of persons now employed in the department.

Capital Gossip.

Extension of the civil service to the Internal Revenue Department, promulgated yesterday, affects 2,471 storekeepers, gaugers and clerks, but not deputy collectors nor persons to be appointed to the income tax department.

Representative Broderick of Kansas proposes a prohibitive duty of $10 a head on cattle to keep out 50,000 head which a Western syndicate intends to import from Mexico. Broderick says many of these cattle are diseased.

Speaker Reed says he has no preference in the matter of the location of the Republican National Convention.

Senator Cameron offers a bill placing 5 cents per square yard on jute carpets, the rate fixed in the new tariff law having, he says, closed all the jute carpet factories.

Congressman J. C. Black resigned to accept the United States Attorneyship for Northern Illinois.

President and Mrs. Cleveland have left their country home at Woodley for the season.

CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Carl Schurz Re-Elected President and the Other Offices Went to New Yorkers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Carl Schurz was to-day re-elected President of the National Civil Service Reform League. George McAnany of New York was elected Secretary and Silas W. Burt of New York, Treasurer.

Suspected of Assassination.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—George Butler, the father-in-law of W. L. Brumby, the man who was called to his door and shot down in Henry County Wednesday night, is suspected of the deed and a warrant has been sworn out for his arrest by his daughter, the dead man's wife. Butler had accused Brumby of burning his barn and the two men had been at outs for some time.

Branch for Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 13.—The King Bridge Co. of Cleveland, which built the elevated road here and own the bulk of its bonds, announces that it has perfected arrangements to carry out the plan of establishing a Western branch here to employ several hundred men. It will be at Morning Side, the suburbs reached by the elevated road. The work will begin in the spring.

Leaped Into the Lake.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Sam Lyons committed suicide at 10 o'clock last night by jumping into Lake Georgs. She had been sick for several days past. She left her home at 9 o'clock, taking a street car for Lake George, two miles east of the city. She left a note at home telling her husband to look for her in Lake George. Her remains were recovered about 12 o'clock. She leaves a husband, a C. B. & Q. employe, and two young children. She was 46 years old.

Gray Found Guilty.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Dec. 13.—The jury in the celebrated Anderson Gray case returned a verdict of murder in the first degree late last night. Tom McDonald killed Tom Patten near Conway Springs, in this county, last May, at Gray's instigation. Gray has not been sentenced.

Whitecappers Indicted.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—The United States Grand-jury has indicted thirty-six prominent men of Murray County, Ga., for whitecapping.

BURYING WIRES.

Complications Apt to Arise by Allowing Companies to Use Separate Conduits.

The evident attempt of the various wire-using companies of the city to get their wires under ground as soon as possible has given rise to the question as to how and where this work should be accomplished in compliance with the city ordinances. It was at first thought that the Subway Commission appointed last February would take active measures to protect the interests of the city, but according to Chairman W. S. Chaplin, that commission did all it was required to do in the matter when it drew up a scheme and submitted it to the city government last June. This bill authorized the city to contract with a company to construct subways sufficient for all the wire companies with the agreement that the city should lease the subways as fast as built and then force the wire-using companies to place their wires therein, charging them a fair rental. The idea was that in that way the city would retain control of its own streets. In Mr. Chaplin's opinion, if these wire companies are allowed to go underground independently the probability is that they will occupy so much of the streets that no new enterprise could possibly lay wires, the companies at present existing thereby practically monopolizing the electrical business in the city.

M'BRIDE NOT A CANDIDATE.

He Knows Nothing About an Attempt to Run Him to Succeed Gompers.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Apropos of the report in Denver that John McBride is to go there to run against Mr. Gompers, Mr. McBride, who was found temporarily tied up in his room with illness, said he had no intention of going to Denver. He had a message on Tuesday from Denver asking him to come, but the message did not state its purpose. He regards his health as of more importance than the presidency of any association. He has not authorized any one to present his name and so far as he knows his name will not be presented, but if it is it will be solely upon the responsibility of the person who presents it.

DAY'S WORK AT DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—Upon the assembling of the Convention of the American Federation of Labor to-day the Executive Committee submitted this schedule of dates for meetings to be addressed by John Burns for the one submitted yesterday: Omaha, Dec. 17; Chicago, Dec. 19; St. Louis, Dec. 21; Indianapolis, Dec. 23; Cincinnati, 23; Nelsonville, O., 24; Detroit, 25; Cleveland, 26; Pittsburg, 27; Washington, 29 and 30; Philadelphia, 31; Boston, Jan. 2. The report was adopted.

The following telegram was received from Miss Frances Willard, President of the W. C. T. U.: "Greetings to the convention. White ribbons send delegates earnest sympathy. Honest, hard work is the only royalty."

The Auditing Committee reported: Receipts of the year, $15,346.43; balance on hand Nov. 1, 1893, $7,147.44; total, $22,493.87; expenses Nov. 1, 1893, to Oct. 31, 1894, $17,302.08; balance on hand Nov. 1, 1894, $5,191.69.

A spirited discussion was precipitated by the report of the Resolutions Committee in favoring of the adoption of a resolution introduced by Edward L. Daly of the Lasters' Union of Boston, asking Congress to pass a law making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any employer to employ during a strike or lockout of his employes, aliens who have resided in the United States less than one year, who have not expressed an intention of becoming American citizens. After some discussion, a substitute was offered that the resolution be referred to the incoming Executive Council, with instructions to secure legal advice regarding the constitutionality of such a law, if passed. Delegate Elderkin asserted that such a resolution was useless, as no law favorable to labor would stand in any court in the country.

FARMER DEERING MISSING.

He Went to Town to Deposit Some Money and Has Not Since Been Seen.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 13.—Drew Deering, a young farmer of the Drakes Creek neighborhood in this county, has mysteriously disappeared and his friends and family fear there has been foul play. Deering left his home Tuesday morning to come to town for the purpose of depositing $180 for which he had sold his tobacco crop and to have a tooth pulled. He left his horse at a livery stable and was last seen between 11 and 12 o'clock when he seemed to have been drinking some. He did not go to the bank nor to the dentists.

Loss Fully $50,000.

GALLOP, N. M., Dec. 13.—Two-thirds of the business portion of the city burned last night. The fire started in Reitz & Johnson's butcher shop from an unknown cause. The loss is fully $50,000; partially insured.

Thompson's Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—On reliable authority it is announced that Sir Charles Tupper, present High Commissioner for Canada, will succeed the late Sir John Thompson as Premier and Minister of Justice.

Interesting Election Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Edward H. Goring of Wappinger's Falls received forty votes for Police Justice in 1893, an office that was to be filled, but for the filling of which the election officers had made no provision whatever. He was not regularly nominated, nor were any official ballots containing his name printed, but after the election he claimed the office, and Judge Dykman of the Supreme Court of the Second Department sustained his claim. Goring's counsel has received word that this decision has been confirmed by the general term.

Justice Brown, who wrote the opinion, said that the question presented was whether a duly qualified voter may vote for a person for an office who is not named on the official ballot and for which no candidate has been nominated, but which may be filled at the election. No votes were cast for any other candidate than Goring, and the village trustees had previously decided the office was unnecessary. Counsel for the Wappinger's Falls trustees contended that a citizen chosen under such conditions was not duly elected, the ballot law not having been complied with. The opinion states that the right to vote is derived from the Constitution; the manner of voting is regulated by the statute. The constitutional provision is that "Every male citizen of the age of 21 years shall be entitled to vote at all elections." This provision confers the right to vote for a person for every office required by law to be filled at the election at which the voter desires to vote. Any law which prohibits the right to vote is unconstitutional.

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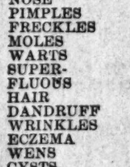

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE of the Chemical National Bank, St. Louis, Missouri, December 12th, 1894. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held this, the 12th day of December, 1894, a dividend of 3% per cent on the capital stock was declared, payable January 2d, 1895, out of the undivided profits, to all stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1894. Transfer books will be closed from December 20th, 1894, to January 2d, 1895.

2234 CHARLES H. WARNER, Cashier.

OFFICE of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, 309 N. Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1894—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company held this day a dividend of 1½ per cent on the paid up capital was declared, payable January 1 next out of the net earnings of quarter ending December 31, 1894.

Transfer books close December 20 and reopen January 1st, 1895. DR LACHE CHANDLER, Secretary.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis. } ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1894.

KATE ANDERSON, et al., vs. (94320)

Monday, December 10, 1894.

WESTERN UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, No. I.

This day comes the Receiver and files his report herein; and thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said report be docketed on the motion docket, which is done, and that the same come on for consideration on Friday, Dec. 14th, 1894, in which will be considered the question of a dividend to be declared or of payment of creditors to be ordered; and all parties interested are privileged and invited to appear and present their views to the Court on these questions or other questions arising on the report; and that a copy of this notice be published in the Post-Dispatch and two other newspapers to be selected by the Clerk of this Court for three days before the date above-named.

A True Copy from the Record:

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 10th day of December, 1894.

[Seal.] PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk.

STEVE GUYED FITZ.

Brodie Laughed at Bob's Version of the Maher Fight.

WAS CONSCIOUS WHEN CHOYNSKI CARRIED HIM TO HIS CORNER.

The Australian's Claim That Maher Did Not Have Him Going Drove Brodie to the Bottle—Fistic Tournament Before the Auditorium Club—Cincinnati's Best Lightweight—General Sport.

"I have no wrist blow," said Bob Fitzsimmons, in Louisville recently. "That is I have none to use. I have never used one in any of my fights. I am the fairest fighter on earth and the most humane. I am remarkably strong in the forearm—Corbett says I am stronger there than any fighter living—but I would never, under any circumstances, use the blow and take chances on fouling myself out of the victory. I never have, and Corbett has sized me wrong.

"Some people, who do not know what they are talking about, say that I have a yellow streak and that I can't stand punishment. I don't claim to be a glutton for punishment, but I do claim I can stand the 'gaff' as well as any first-class fighter. Everyone thinks that Peter Maher, a booby of an Irishman, had me all but out in the first few rounds."

"He did—he did undoubtedly," put in Steve Brodie, who was standing by and listening to Fitz's talk. He had you on the second rope and Joe Choynski came and carried you to your corner. The bell was all that saved you."

"Ah!" said Fitzsimmons, and he looked at the light reminiscently through his beer glass. "that's what everybody thinks. The truth of the matter is Maher never had me going at any stage of the fight. I had been instructed by the club officials to prolong the fight if I saw that I had an easy game. So when I felt Maher out and knew the man I had to deal with, I was sure to be able to carry out my instructions. Maher gave me a strong, straight left. It was my opportunity. I fell against the top rope and sank gradually to the floor. If Maher had rushed me on the ropes I should have let myself drop instantly to the floor. Had he hit me then, the fight, of course, would have been mine on a foul. I was foxily conscious when Choynski carried me to my corner."

When Fitzsimmons had finished this recital of a famous event, Steve Brodie, with a loser's unbelief, called for another bottle and said:

"Rats!"

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Jack Madden's refusal to meet Barry in the first of the three fights before the Auditorium Club leaves Jimmie without an opponent and there will be no battle to-night. Madden, who agreed to take Connors' place when the latter "fluked," was not in proper condition.

On Friday night Andy Bowen, the chocolate colored New Orleans lightweight, and Kid Lavigne of Saginaw will come together in what promises to be one of the best events on the card. The star attraction of the carnival, however, will be the bout between Tommy Ryan, welterweight champion of the world, and Jack Dempsey, the once famous "Nonpareil," of the middle-weight division. In his palmiest days Dempsey was just such a man as the present welterweight champion—in fact, his counterpart. He won a majority of his matches by the good old method of standing off at long range and peppering his antagonist with smart left in the lower regions of the face and body, which is Ryan's characteristic style. He always sought to land his first blow on the chin in such a manner that the recipient would be jarred. Not always successful in his first trial, he would follow the line of attack until he got in a solid punch, and the rest would be easy. But Ryan is too smart to be caught by such a trick. A large delegation of Western sports will witness the fights.

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"There is nothing in the report that Jim Corbett is dissipating," said Porter Ashe, the California turfman. "I met him at Chicago recently, and know that the champion's habits are as regular as that of any other actor. He shows the effects of knocking about the country playing one-night stands, but Jim is not bowling up to excess. I know that he used great moderation when with me, and that he indignantly denied several stories of his dissipation which had reached him. Jim's tipple is champagne. I rather believe it exhilarates a man without doing him harm. It is the whisky-drinking fighter who soon becomes a back number. It was that kind of booze which did up John L. Corbett is a level-headed fellow, who will never allow an appetite to get the better of him. He is determined to be in tip-top condition when he meets Fitzsimmons, and Jim knows that he must begin to train within four or five months. I am sure that Corbett will defeat Fitz and will have a nice bet down on Jim."

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Billy Layton, who recently fought a fake fight with Tom Ryan in Detroit, fought Harry McCoy a six-round contest at Burlington, Ia., over a year ago, which, according to recent disclosures, was another fake. The stakes were said to be $2,000 a side and were deposited in sealed packages in one of the banks in Burlington. A large number of tickets were sold at $5 each. Layton was easily knocked out, but McCoy failed to call for the stakes. The bank officials, after attempting to find the principals, who had left for other parts, opened the sealed packages and found they contained nothing but tissue paper.

CINCINNATI'S CHAMPION.

Morris Isaacs, Porkopolis' Best Amateur Boxer, to Meet Local Sparrers.

"Morris Isaacs, 'the best man in the Cincinnati Gym,' has decided to go to St. Louis," writes Harry Weldon, "and take part in the amateur boxing contests given under the Pastime Athletic Club of that city next Saturday and Sunday nights. Morris is only a lightweight. With a little training he can do 133 pounds, but during his visit to St. Louis he will go out of his class. There are no lightweights entered, and the Cincinnati lad was forced to give away pounds or not get a contest. He is entered in both the welterweight and middleweight division at the Pastime Club entertainment. Giving away weight is a dangerous thing to do, but the friends of the Gym champion are confident he will do that institution proud. Morris will first go on with the welterweight. If he is successful in getting the decision from him, then he will take on the middleweight. Morris will start for St. Louis Friday morning. He will take with him the well-wishes of hosts of friends."

Isaacs will meet W. A. Keegan, South St. Louis Turn Verein, in the middleweight and George Harris of the Pastime Athletic Club in the welterweight class. The only lightweight event of the tournament will be that postponed from the November meeting between Steyermark and Harris, who will also face the Cincinnati champion. Isaacs will not have to give away weight.

PORTER ASHE HERE.

The California Turfman Arrives With Geraldine—Turf Gossip.

R. Porter Ashe, the Californian turfman, arrived at Madison Wednesday with his stable, including the famous mare Geraldine, Idilius, Latile, Theus and Eugena. Mr. Ashe came on from Lexington, Ky., and expects to spend the winter in St. Louis. While in Kentucky he purchased a number of Magnetizer yearlings. They will be shipped here, as soon as their owner can get stable room for them at the Fair Grounds. Geraldine and the older horses in the stable will be campaigned at Madison between now and the first of the year, but it is not to be expected that Mr. Ashe will race his horses there after Jan. 1, and have them barred from the Turf Congress tracks next year. Geraldine is matched to meet Tom Walsh's Simmons and her owner says she will be ready for the issue as soon as the going at Madison is good. Mr. Ashe had poor luck at the Fair Grounds last spring, but he says that Geraldine commenced to win soon after he reached Chicago and his success continued uninterrupted at Harlem, Oakley and Lexington. Mr. Ashe was at New Orleans last winter, but he enjoyed his stay in St. Louis last spring so much that he concluded to spend the cold months here previous to the commencement of the 1895 meeting at the Fair Grounds. "Besides," said Mr. Ashe, "St. Louis is an economical place for a horseman to winter. Madison and East St. Louis offers us a chance to win out our stable expenses and racing here in the early spring benefits a horse, so they tell me. The success of Dr. Rice and Service after preliminary training in the sand across the river, proves this fact, and I expect to get the money with my horses early next year."

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There is a 2-year-old in the Keene stable that very few people know anything about. He is a full brother to Freeland, and is a colt of tremendous substance, says the Mercury. In color he is brown, with a blaze face. The young giant is strikingly like his sire Longfellow. He was too big to train this year, but if there is anything in looks he is bound to be a great race horse. Col. Ruppert, from present indications, will have a strong stable next year. Sport is being driven to a cart, and takes his exercise kindly. Counter Tenor has improved very much. Col. Ruppert has altogether eleven yearlings. Among them is a brother to Counter Tenor that has been named Baritone.

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In England, for the fifth successive year, St. Simon keeps the Blacklock blood in front his progeny having heaped up over 42,000 sovereigns—that is about $210,000. Of this amount the fillies, as usual, are the chief contributors, Amiable, Saintly, Utica and La Fleche having made up about half the total. If St. Simon's colts had averaged in the last five years as high class as the fillies have done, the winnings to his credit would have been something marvelous. Matchbox, who is by St. Simon, was undoubtedly the second-best 3-year-old last season, and Raconteur, who appears to be the winter favorite for next year's derby, is also by this great sire. Raconteur is full brother to Childwick, who won the Cesarewitch last October and for whom, as a yearling, John A. Morris bid $25,000. Isonomy, as a sire, runs a close second to St. Simon, having over 41,000 sovereigns to his credit. Isinglass is the chief contributor, he having won over 31,000 sovereigns.

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"I am fond of riding," says Jockey Harry Griffin. "The sensation is a pleasant one. When a thoroughbred is going at full speed there is no perceptible motion. You sit with your knees pressed against the horse, leaning forward to throw the weight on the horse's shoulders, and there is no more jarring than if you were sitting in a chair. I haven't thought yet what I will do with the money I earn. I have two sisters to support younger than myself. They are at a boarding school at Baltic, Conn. They are studying French and algebra and can play the piano. Maybe we will get a place somewhere and live together; I haven't thought about it much. I have no desire to drink or gamble, and I have seen so much harm come by drinking and gambling that I don't think I will ever try, either. I have noticed that a man who has money is all right, and that a man who has spent his money doesn't amount to much."

Winners at Other Tracks.

At Roby—Katie Mac, Onyx, May Thompson, Rapier, Janus.

At New Orleans—Miss Mamie, Tensprings, Young Arion, Renaud, Galen Brown.

At Alexander Island—Berwyn, Mickey B., Pirate Chief, Little Jim, Ellen H.

At San Francisco—Red Bird, George F. Smith Adolph, St. Brandon, Imp. Vigor.

Results at Madison.

First race, five and a half furlongs—Shakspeare first, Jordan second, Fagan third. Time, 1:18¾.

Second race, six furlongs—Bobby Gaylor first, Jim Dunn second, Livingston third. Time, 1:26¾.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Arapahoe first, Orphan Boy second, Miss Mary third. Time, 1:10¾.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Experience first, Bona Vera second, Bob Clampett third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Cole Bascomb first, Fon Shway second, Paulette third. Time, 1:41¾.

FOOT BALL IS PROFITABLE.

The Pennsylvania Team Cleared $32,461 on Three Big Games.

The receipts from the three big foot-ball games played by the University of Pennsylvania team this year were $65,381.75, and the expenses for the same three games were $39,457.99 says a dispatch from Philadelphia. Pennsylvania's net profits from these games were $32,461.87, an equal amount being divided between the other three colleges. The Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania is now for the first time in its history free from all indebtedness and has in its treasury nearly $8,000. On Oct. 1, 1893, the deficit amounted to $8,-553.97, in addition to an indebtedness to the Board of Directors, individually, of $1,500, making a total of about $10,000. This deficiency has been met. The figures for the three big games follow:

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50 Misses' Long Cloaks, 10, 12 and 14 years, worth to-day $5.00 to $7.00 ..... $3.95

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300 Doz. CHILDREN'S KNIT SHIRTS, FLEECE LINED, for 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, worth 30c 10c

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SILK SUSPENDERS.

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100 pairs Patent Lever Steel Club Skates, all sizes.... Friday only, 35c

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500 Painted Picture Books, size 10x7, largely illustrated; publisher's price 15c. Our price. 5c

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500 Books, large assortment, including some of the best reading for children, elegantly bound and large illustrations; publisher's price 50c and 75c ..... Our price, 39c

See our English Chatterbox at 49c

1000 Novels, cloth bound, including "John Halifax," "Scottish Chiefs," "Arabian Nights," "Ivanhoe," "Robinson Crusoe," "Jane Eyre," "Rob Roy" and others. We will sell at 10c

1000 elegantly cloth bound books, including our best authors. A nice Xmas Gift for 25c

500 leather bound padded Poems, gilt, plain edge, including Tennyson, Burns, Byron, "Lucille," Browning and others; publisher's price $2.50. Our price, 99c

Dickens' Complete Works, 15 vols.; Waverley Novels, complete, 12 vols, elegantly bound in cloth, publisher's price $7.00 ..... Our price, $4.49

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100 Celluloid Albums, embossed and painted front, actually worth $1.95, $1.45

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100 Celluloid Albums, celluloid back and front, extension clasp, worth $1.75, for $1.00

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100 Kid Body Dolls, like cut. Just see! It has pretty curly hair in blondes and brunettes; also moving eyes; also shoes and stockings; it stands 19 inches high and price only 65c; well worth $1.00.

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BIG SOCIAL EVENTS.

Handsome Ball Introducing Miss Adele Hart of Portland Place.

DANCE GIVEN BY MRS. THOMAS SKINKER THE SAME EVENING.

Mrs. Dausman and Miss Helen Rathbun Hold a Reception—Entertainment Given by Mrs. Henry C. Haarstick—Mrs. Wm. C. Little's Afternoon Luncheon to Mmes. Bingham and Farr—Society News.

The beautiful ball given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Augustus B. Hart, introducing their young daughter, Miss Adele Hart, was one of the most elegant of the many high society functions which have contributed toward making the early season of '93-'94 exceptionally brilliant and gay. Their handsome new home in Portland place has but recently come from the hands of the most skillful decorators, and presented a beautiful picture when ablaze with light. Mrs. Hart was elegantly gowned in satin brocade with garniture of rare laces, and Miss Hart wore an exquisite toilette of pure white silk and chiffon. After the reception there was a dance.

On the same evening Mrs. T. K. Skinker gave a handsome ball at Mahler's, on Olive street, introducing her younger daughter.

Mrs. Charles Bland Smith gave a box party on Monday evening in compliment to her nieces, Misses Marie and Sallie Walsh of Kentucky. It was followed by a little supper at her home on Lindell boulevard.

On Tuesday Mrs. George Dausman and niece, Miss Helen Rathbun, gave a large reception at her home on West Pine boulevard, assisted by the Misses Adele Hayes, Alby Donaldson and Louise Simpkins

Mrs. Peryson had the second of her Monday receptions, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Richard Barrett.

On Wednesday Mrs. Henry C. Haarstick gave a beautiful reception and ball at their handsome home on Russell avenue. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Heerf and Miss Haarstick.

The Emerson Club had a dinner party on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for sixty.

Mrs. William C. Little gave a large reception on Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. T. A. Bingham and Mrs. T. A. Farr. Mrs. Bingham, wife of Lieut. Bingham, was formerly Miss Lucille Rutherford, and has recently returned with her husband from Berlin.

Miss Lulu Smith entertained on Wednesday evening her euchre club at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Doddridge of Westminster place.

Miss Mary Fogg gave a dinner party on Wednesday in compliment to Miss Emily Treadway.

Miss Mamie Woods entertains this afternoon her euchre club at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Kaime, in Westminster place.

Mrs. Robert E. Collins has the second of her receptions this afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Rutherford Chappell.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Mrs. Clarence Hobiltzelle have the second of their Thursday receptions this afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Knight of Delmar avenue gives a reception this afternoon assisted by Miss Francis Allison of the South Side and Miss Meta Faithorn of Chicago. It is in compliment to her daughter, Miss Meta Knight.

Mrs. Clark Sampson has isued cards for a reception next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson gives a reception Saturday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Lillie Coles of Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Henry Siekemeir of 4310 West Belle place entertained the Eclatante EuchreClub on Monday evening. Mrs. Bower won the first prize, a handsome toilet set. Mrs. H. Fellin, the second, an Italian marble statue; Miss Annie Brockman, the third, a bisque ornament; Mrs. R. W. Morrison the fourth, Mr. McKinney the fifth, Mr. Harry Leach the sixth and Messrs Siekemeir and R. W. Morrison the seventh and eighth. Afterwards dainty refreshments were served.

A pleasant party of young people went down Friday to Sulphur Springs, Mo., returning Monday evening. They were chaperoned by Mmes. Avis, Boogher and Rutherford Chappell, nee Collins. Amongst them were the Misses Elizabeth Garth, Bertie Boogher, Helen Semmes, Florence Newby, Frances Woodward and Alice Scudder and Messrs. Rutherford Chappell, Harry Goodfellow, Will Price, Harry Avis, Walter Greenwood, Shidas Mitchell and Walter Boogher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Boland and the Misses Boland have issued invitations for a ball to be given Tuesday night at Mahler's on Olive street. The cards of Mrs. John M. Harvey and Miss Harvey are inclosed.

GOSSIP.

Mrs. Rebecca Sire and her niece, Miss Annie Greene, who have recently returned from a visit to her nephew, Mr. Wallace Green, and family, in Colorado, will go back to the West after the Christmas holidays, to be with him again for a few weeks.

Mrs. Theodore Drake of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Y. Drake, of Cabanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Louderman and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Louderman, will leave soon after the Christmas holidays for their usual resort in California, where they will remain until the late spring months.

Mrs. Robert W. Stockton returned from Hot Springs last week, accompanied by Mr. Stockton, who joined her there for a week before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. McLanahan have returned from the West, where they spent several months for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison is still with her daughter, Mrs. Carr, upon her ranch in New Mexico. The Carrs expect to give up ranch life shortly and Mrs. Carr will probably return with her mother to St. Louis for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Clark of Chicago has been spending the past few days at the West End Hotel, visiting Mrs. Guignon, who is settled there for the winter.

Mrs. Armand Puegnet is still in the East. She spent six months at her summer cottage in Canada, and after closing that went to New York City for the fall season.

Mrs. Hannah Bauman of Lindell boulevard will leave for the South early in January, to be present at the marriage of Mr. Louis Bauman, which takes place in San Antonio Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ockerson have returned from a visit of three weeks to New Orleans. They have leased a house on Washington, near Pendleton avenue, and will move from Pine street by the 15th. Her sister, Mrs. Beach, will be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dozier have returned from a pleasant little trip to New York City and Boston.

Miss Fannie Billingsly will spend the next two weeks with friends in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Mamie Miller, a debutante of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bond, of 3744 Washington boulevard.

Miss Brown of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting Miss Kate Hill of 2239 Park avenue and Mrs. James Green of Washington boulevard, has returned home.

Miss Edythe Longfellow-Brown is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss McGonnigle, a pretty belle of Leavenworth, Kan., is the guest of Miss Katherine Matilda Duross of 2949 St. Louis avenue and will remain until the holidays, when she will return home accompanied by the Misses Blanche and Grace Duross who attend the Visitation Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drumheller, and their little daughter Pauley will leave during the holidays for New Orleans to reside permanently.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Geary and daughter Miss Esther Geary of Michigan avenue, Chicago, who have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. M. A. Gilsinn of Winsor place, have returned home.

Master Hyde Gregory has gone to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Madeline Gregory-Kerns, in Texas.

The engagement of Mrs. Annie D. Monks of Louisville, Ky., to Mr. Alex B. Rust of this city has been announced. Mrs. Monks was formerly a resident of St. Louis.

Miss Sa'Lees Kennard has gone to New York City to spend several weeks of the holiday season visiting friends and will spend Christmas week with her sister, who is there at school.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz, accompanied by one of her nieces, has recently returned from a visit of a few weeks to New York City.

Miss Ozite Cox, who since her return from the East has been spending the fall season with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Cox, at her home at Lexington, Mo., is now in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Fleming, prior to her departure for the East. She will leave the 1st of June to enter the Misses Ely's school in New York City.

Miss Mildred Moore of Texarkana, who spent two or three years in St. Louis with her aunt, Miss Fleming, while attending Mary Institute, is this year at Miss Ely's school in New York. She will spend the Christmas holidays in the South with the Misses Carnegie.

Miss Ballinger of Keokuk, who has been visiting Miss Sa'Lees Kennard, is visiting Miss Lida Wallace, Miss Niedringhaus and other friends before returning home. She will remain in St. Louis until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Muller of Kansas City have been spending several days with friends at the West End Hotel.

Miss Mildred Hopkins is with a party of friends at Hot Springs, but will return home before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Nugent of Westminster place are spending a few weeks in New York City. Mrs. Nugent's mother, Mrs. Judge Carey, of Springfield, Ill., is taking charge of the children and house during the absence of her daughter.

Mrs. Mary Hunton McCune, who has been spending the fall season in St. Louis since her return from Kentucky in September, left on Tuesday for Columbia, Mo., where she will spend several weeks with her married daughters who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebaume, who have been attending the Cotton States International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., are now making a tour of the South before returning home.

Mrs. Joseph Bogy and the Misses Bogy will give informal receptions Saturday evenings in December at their residence, 3338 Chestnut street.

Miss Nellie Hagan, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Ollie Hagan, gave a dinner party at her home, 3119 Laclede avenue, in celebration of her birthday, after which her guests occupied boxes at the performance of "A Country Sport" at the Hagan Opera-house. Among those who were present were Adelina Benjamin, Milton Benjamin, Lillie, Edna and Dora Anheuser, Edna Star, Ethel and Margaret Schumate, Grace and Loretta Hatton, May Irwin, David and Lucile Steiner, Salome and Florence Lippelt, Emma and Clara Bohm, Ollie Jacobs, Martha and Paul Hagan, Fern Flanders, Corinne Newman, Alice and Charlie Devoy, Stella Levy, Charlie and George McManus, Ray Beckman, Herbert Langsdorf and Martin Trepp.

The Nulli Secudus Euchre Club held its first meeting at the residence of Miss Fannie Donohue, 4021 West Belle place, last Tuesday evenig. Mr. Will Pauley and Mrs. A. Griffith won the first prizes, and Mr. Rob Wilson and Miss Grace Shivell the second.

The Lafayette W. C. T. U. had a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. Rolf Monday evening, at which work in the different departments was discussed.

Mr. John J. Cole and family have returned to their home at 4023 Westminster place after several years' absence.

Mrs. Cummings of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of 3954 Evans avenue.

Mrs. Henry Schwabacker of Peoria, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Hettie Klyman, 3319 Chestnut street.

The Misses Elise and Helen Kraft entertained their progressive euchre club Wednesday evening at their home on the South Side.

Marquise rings in endless variety. J. Bolland Jewelry Co., 8 South Fourth street.

Miss Frances Woolard is visiting her uncle and aunt, Maj. and Mrs. Rainwater of Benton place.

The marriage of Miss Celia Ledrick to Mr. B. Clark of Chicago will take place the 19th of this month at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Ledrick, 3502 Pine street.

Miss Fannie Rose has gone to Peoria, where she will be bridemaid at the Woolner-Jelhink nuptials.

Mrs. E. Harris of Finney avenue has gone to Cincinnati to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth of Pine Bluffs have come to St. Louis to reside.

FOR SPRING PRACTICE.

League Teams Will Go South for Preparatory Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Treasurer Talcott gave out the information last night that it had been definitely decided to send the New York team South for spring practice. The grounds of the New Orleans base ball club have been secured, and the team will remain in the Crescent City until they work their way back North by easy stages, playing in several Southern League cities on the way. Just when the players will be ordered to report and what games they will play South has not been decided.

The Boston and Washington teams will go south in company and play together in various cities through South Carolina and Georgia. The Chicagos will probably go to Florida, the St. Louis team to Hot Springs and the other teams, with the exception of Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, have also made arrangements for a Southern trip.

To Train at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 13.—In an interview last night James J. Corbett said positively that he had determined to train at Hot Springs for his contest with Fitzsimmons. He will come here the 1st of July with his trainer, Billy Delaney, and before he leaves to-morrow will have completed preliminary arrangements here to that end.

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THE FRAKER CASE.

Another Prop Taken Away From the Insurance Companies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—A remarkable incident occurred here last night in connection with the Fraker insurance case, and one which may prove a turning point in the famous trial.

It will be remembered a Mrs. Russell, a school-teacher at Perry, O. T., who knew Dr. Fraker well, a year ago declared she had seen the doctor in the city. Detectives who followed up the trail, it now appears, traced the supposed doctor to Creston, Ia. He was found to be the Rev. Mr. Mason of a large family.

[illegible] were suddenly brought face to face at the Midland Hotel. Mrs. Russell immediately positively identified Mason as being Dr. Fraker, and the man whom she had seen in the city. Others who had intimately known the doctor admitted the remarkable resemblance between the two men but denied Mr. Mason was not Dr. Fraker.

[illegible] Federation Scheme.

[illegible] GALPA, Dec. 13.—The Central American federation scheme, which is substituted for the Pan American Union, allows each country to elect a President, who presides [illegible] district, and on retiring give place to [illegible] all the other Presidents, each having a vote in the Council of Federation.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Persons holding checks for the following unclaimed for answers to advertisements for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 12, can get same by calling at this office within three days. Ask for advertised letters.

A 195	5	K 191	1	R 192	1
B 183	1	K 197	2	R 195	2
B 186	3	L 183	3	S 190	1
B 190	1	L 176	1	S 192	1
B 195	1	M 180	1	S 195	1
C 194	1	M 193	6	S 198	1
C 197	1	N 188	2	T 181	1
D 171	1	N 189	5	T 190	4
D 174	1	N 190	1	T 191	1
D 191	3	N 191	2	W 188	1
D 196	11	N 192	1	W 189	4
F 187	2	O 186	1	W 193	2
F 188	1	O 191	1	X 192	1
F 189	1	O 193	5	X 193	1
H 186	2	O 195	1	X 196	1
H 194	1	P 172	2	Y 186	1
K 188	1	P 190	1	Y 190	1
K 189	1	R 176	1	Y 192	1
K 190	3	R 183	1		

Situations Wanted—Males.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

FOREMAN—Situation wanted by experienced foreman to run paint factory by Jan. 1, 1895. Address C 211, this office.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by young man to work in shop or factory. Add. F 211, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Would like situation together; will take the place of two girls 814 Ann av.

MAN—Married man, small family, wants work; porter, watchman, driver or anything; good references. Address L 211, this office.

SHOE SALESMAN—Position wanted by an A1 shoe salesman; can give the best of references; salary no object. Add. W 210, this office.

SALESMAN—Traveler, experienced in surgical and mathematical instruments wants position as traveling representative; command western trade; gilt-edge refs. Add. E 211 this office.

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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Broadway, between Olive and Locust sts. The complete Business Course, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Elocution and English Branches thoroughly taught. Day and night.

Help Wanted—Males.

5 cents per line each insertion.

BOY WANTED—Apply to-morrow morning. Huelstenst Sign Co., 213 N 8th st.

BOY WANTED—House and dining-room boy wanted at 1111 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—About 16 years of age to learn a trade. Call this evening between 5 and 6 at 1929 Olive st.

CUTTER WANTED—Wanted one first-class cutter on men's fine shoes. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts., 4th floor.

FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—75 men at stage door of Grand Opera-house, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock sharp: "Black Crook."

MAN WANTED—A good white man to drive and take care of horses, attend to furnace and work around the house. Add. N 211, this office.

MEN WANTED—Active men in small town; $75 per month can be made, and will prove it; we furnish samples free; write us we will explain. Ad. Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—Active, brainy organizers for a popular fraternal order; pays death and sick benefits; tempting terms and territory to good men to organize lodges. R 181, Tremont st., room 38, Boston, Mass.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Solicitor for first-class job printing; good commission. Add. Y 209, this office.

TEAMS—Ten teams wanted to haul macadam; Belt av., 3 blocks north of Easton av. George G. Prendergast.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meeritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Meeritz Tailoring Co., 719 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK AT HOME!

I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits; new patented method; any one who can read or write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send your address. I send work at once. H. A. GRIPP, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st., Day and Night School. Phone 479.

Situations Wanted—Females.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

COOK—Situation wanted as good experienced cook in private family; city reference. Apply at 818 N. 22d st.

GIRL—Good country girl wants sit as nurse. Call 1515 Washington av.

GIRL—Situation wanted by good German girl for cooking and general housework. Inquire at 1817 Franklin av., rear.

GIRLS—2 German girls want places, one as housemaid, the other light up stairs work and sewing. T. J. M., 3713 N. 11th st., up-stairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a German girl to do light housework. 4117 N. 2d st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted to do general housework by day, week or month; good refs. 2805 Laclede av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by widow lady as housekeeper for widower. Kindly call at 105 Center st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted position in small family by colored girl for general housework or nursegirl. Apply 1122 N. 22d st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Scotch lady wishes situation as housekeeper or to cook and do housework; no washing preferred. Address 106 N. 12th st.

NURSE—Situation wanted by a respectable wet nurse; experience with children; good refs.; willing to travel. Add. D 210, this office.

NURSE—Widow wants position as nurse for invalid or sick lady, or would housekeep for respectable party; refs. exchanged. Add. N 210, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—A neat seamstress wants a position; will assist with light housework. Add. 3454 Park av.

WOMAN—Experienced woman wants housework; will assist in plain sewing; please call. 3973 Evans av.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by elderly woman for light housework and sewing; small remuneration. Adress L. B., 3500 S. Jefferson av.

Help Wanted—Female.

5 cents per line each insertion.

BOOK-KEEPER AND COMPANION WANTED—A lady of good address to travel as book-keeper and companion with a gentleman who has business in every city of the United States and Europe. Call for three days at room 913, Planters' Hotel, from 2 to 5 in afternoon.

COOK WANTED—Good cook and assist in housework in small family; recommendations required. 4000 Washington av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Wanted, experienced lady canvassers for house to house canvass in city; staple goods in grocer line; good salary to right parties. H. J. Heinz Co., 14 S. Commercial.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—6 first-class dressmakers; none but experienced need apply. 1209 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply at drug store Easton and Compton avs.

GIRL WANTED—A competent dining-room maid, with references; German or English. 3958 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Good girls for general housework; country places; good wages; fare paid. Call 310 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; family of three. 6225 Elizabeth av., Clifton Heights.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2727 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. 5624 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, 14 or 15 years; call this evening. 2255 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework, French or German preferred. Apply Friday morning at 87 Vandeventer pl.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Wanted a girl or woman to make herself generally useful around the house; no objections to woman with child; good home. 3212 Chestnut st.

LADY WANTED—Young lady in dental office; must be willing to clean office; salary $6 per week to commence with. Add. R 211 this office.

NURSE WANTED—German nursegirl about 14 years old. 2626 Franklin av.

NURSE WANTED—A nurse for 2 children and to assist with housework. 3232 Olive st.

NURSE—Neat nurse girl wanted for baby 10 months old. Apply Room 319, West End Hotel.

NURSE WANTED—A neat German nursegirl, also to help with light housework. Address 1501 Monroe st.

VESTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; no others need apply. F. Tonco, 621 Lynch st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—3 bright experienced saleslades; must have good city refs.; apply before noon; bring writen application in own handwriting; go directly to the basement salesroom. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, cor. Locust.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to assist in housework. 2103 Olive st.

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The Property Is Assessed High Enough to Pay Improvements.

The parties who are pushing the opening of Compton avenue from Manchester road to Chouteau avenue claim to have met with a difficulty which has staggered them for the time. They claim that the property on Compton avenue is assessed too low, and have asserted that on the east side of that street it is assessed at from $18.95 to $9.75 a foot, while on the west side it is assessed at from $100 to $7.50 a foot. The records of the Assessor's office show that the property on the west side of the street is assessed at from $50 to $90 a foot and on the east side at from $30 to $45 a foot.

City Assessor Fredericks states that Compton avenue property is assessed higher than any other unimproved street in the city, and the reason this is possible is because much of it is railroad property. The property owners came before the Board of Equalization when the 1892 assessment was made, and complained that they were assessed too high.

The difficulty in the district appears to be entirely in reference to lots which front on side streets. Under the city ordinances the city may not collect more than one-fourth the assessed value of property for street improvements. For example, a 25-foot lot on a side street is assessed at $40 a foot. This lot has a depth of 120 feet on Compton avenue. The total assessment is $1,000, one-fourth of this is $250. This is all the city can collect for the improvement of the 120 feet on Compton avenue, and it is equal to but little more than $2 a foot, while the improvements will cost $6 a foot. To assess this property so that the cost of making the street could be collected would be to assess it at three times the present amount, and this would be about equal to confiscation. While this is the case with the lots which do not front on Compton avenue but which abut on it the assessment on lots which do front on Compton avenue are more than sufficient to pay for the street improvements. For example, a 50-foot lot on Compton avenue assessed at $30 a foot, the lowest assessment in the district. The assessed value of this lot is $900, one-fourth of this would be $225, this would make the amount available for the improvement of the street in front of this lot $7.50 a foot. Where the assessment is $90 a foot the amount would be doubled, so that if all the property in the district were assessed the full amount which the city can assess it under the ordinances there would be more than enough of money to make the street.

SEPARATE RECOUNTS.

They Will Be Demanded in Three Election Contests.

Al J. Wagenman has notified Recorder Higgins that he will demand a separate recount of the ballots in the case of Charles Billharts' contest against himself. Harry A. Guinsburg has demanded the same thing in his contest against Henry Troll. The Recorder has already signified his intention to take up the Wait-Atkinson first, unless the court shall order otherwise. John A. Gernes has not yet complied with the order of court for security for costs made on motion of Thomas E. Mulvihill, and has no attorney. It is believed that only the three contests above mentioned will be prosecuted.

GIVEN TO THE JURY.

Conclusion of the Mulford Will Case at Hermann.

HERMANN, Mo., Dec. 13.—The jury in the Mulford case did not return their verdict this forenoon.

The Mulford will case was given to the jury at 9 p. m. Fourteen witnesses, including Broker Joe Mullahy, Louis C. Bohle, Lawyer Wm. T. Mason and a number of proprietors of stores in the neighborhood in which the Mulfords lived, testified that the deceased, John Mulford, always spoke of her and treated her as his wife. She testified that her maiden name was Mary Bradley, and that they were married at a New York hotel on Oct. 29, 1890, on the common law plan, because John wouldn't have a priest and she wouldn't have a justice. Mattie Armstrong, a colored servant, testified that Mulford never treated plaintiff like a wife, and J. G. Millspaugh said that Mulford denied to him that he was married. These with defendant, William Mulford, were the only witnesses for the defense.

WHEAT GOING UP.

Supply in Oklahoma Growing Short on Account of Feeding.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 13.—Oklahoma farmers have been feeding so much wheat to stock that supply is running short and a number of mills in the territory have been obliged to shut down for lack of wheat. This is forcing local prices up, and Oklahoma will be compelled to buy outside wheat to supply the demand.

Meat-Sugar Battle Imminent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The cattle interests of the West, representing $300,000,000 of inves ted capital demand free sugar, which is a necessity to free exportation of meat to the markets of Europe. It is said the Sugar Trust will be encountered in the Senate during the present session by the cattle men led by P. D. Armour, Nelson, Morris and Swift. It will be a battle of Titans.

The American meat trade with Europe approximated $150,000,000 a year. It is threatened by German commercial intrigue. Nelson Morris furnishes canned meat supplies to European armies than any half dozen other contractors. He has just returned from Europe. He says free sugar alone can secure the removal of the prejudice against American meats.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmasters were appointed to-day as follows:

Missouri—Fairport, DeKalb Co., C. D. McCrea, vice A. S. Higgins, removed; Lindersville, Adair Co., John A. Hulse, vice T. A. Hulse, resigned; Topsy, Mercer Co., Flora A. George, vice W. A. George, dead; Wheeling, Livingston Co., R. G. Arnold, vice H. C. Campbell, removed.

Illinois—Summit, Cook Co., T. L. Wellborn, vice E. L. Fry, resigned.

Sentence Commuted.

The sentence of Mark Sanger, who was fined $50 by Judge Claiborne for larceny from the famous Shoe and Clothing Co., was commuted by Judge Murphy to twenty-five days in jail.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob., com.	96	...	...	96
Atchison	4⅞	5	4⅞	5
Baltimore & Ohio	67¾	...	...	67¾
Canada Southern	51	51½	51	51⅜
Ches. & Ohio, cam.	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Central New Jersey	94	94⅝	93¾	94¼
Chicago Gas Trust	72⅜	73⅝	72½	73⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	58⅜	59¼	58⅜	59⅛
C., R. I. & P.	63½	64½	63	64
Burlington	72⅝	73⅞	72⅜	73⅝
C. M. & St. P., com.	59⅝	60¼	59¼	60¼
C. M. & St. P., pf.	120¼	...	...	120
C. & N. W., com.	99	100	98¾	100
Cotton Oil, com.	25⅛	26¼	25⅛	25⅝
Cotton Oil, pf.	69¾	70	69¾	70
Delaware & Hudson	127	127⅝	127	127⅜
Edison General	35¾	36⅝	35¾	36
Erie, com.	10⅝	11¼	10½	11¼
Erie, 2ds	67	...	...	67
Hocking Valley	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Lacledo Gas, com.	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Lacledo Gas, pf.	82	...	...	82
Lacledo Gas, bonds	94	...	...	94
Lake Erie & W., com.	17	...	...	17
Lake Shore	136¼	137⅜	136¼	137⅜
Louisville & Nashville	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	54½
Lead, com.	40	40	39¾	40
Lead, pf.	85	...	...	85
Missouri Pacific	23¾	23⅝	23¾	23⅝
N., C. & T., pf.	22½	...	...	22½
Manhattan Elevated	106	106⅜	106	106⅜
Manitoba	110	...	...	110
National Cord., com.	9¼	9⅝	9	9
National Cord., pf.	15	15	15	14⅞
New York & New Eng.	32	32⅜	31½	31⅞
New York Central	100	100⅝	99¾	100½
Northern Pacific, pf.	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Ontario & Western	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Omaha, com.	33⅞	34⅛	33½	34⅛
Pacific Mail	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Phila. & Reading	15¾	15⅞	15¾	15⅝
Pullman Palace Car	154	154⅜	153	154⅛
Sugar, com.	90¼	94	90¼	94
Sugar, pf.	91½	93¼	91½	93¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	16¾	17⅛	16¾	17⅛
Texas & Pacific	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Union Pacific	12⅞	13	12⅞	13
U. S. Rubber, com.	43¾	45½	43¾	45½
U. S. Rubber, pf.	96	...	...	96
Wabash, com.	6¼	⅞	6¼	6⅝
Wabash, St. L. & P., pf.	14¾	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Western Union	88¼	88¾	87¾	88⅛
Whisky Trust	10¼	10¼	9¾	9⅝

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet. Sales, 450 bales. Receipts to-day, 9,167 bales; since Sept 1, 537,770 bales; shipments to-day, 6,290 bales; since Sept 1, 517,118 bales; week, 64,553 bales. Quotations—Ordinary, 5 1-16c; good ordinary, 4 11-16c; low middling, 5 15-16c; middling, 6 3-16c; good middling, 6 9-16c; middling fair, 6 1-16c.

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair and prices steady; uplands, 3 3-32d. Futures closed quiet at the decline; Jan and Feb 3 63-64d; Feb and March, 3 1-64d; March and April, 3 1-64d; April and May, 3 3-64d; May and June, 3 4-64d; June and July, 3 6-64d b; July and Aug, 3 7-64d; Aug and Sept, 3 9-64d s; Sept and Oct, 3 11-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot dull and easier; middling, 5 11-16c. Futures closed quiet. Sales, 81,400 bales.

Reported by Lesser Cotton Co.

	Closed Wednesday.	Highest Sale	Lowest Sale.	Closed Thursday
December	5.48	5.48	5.42	5.42
January	5.56	5.59	5.53	5.55
February	5.58	5.59	5.55	5.55
March	5.63	5.64	5.60	5.60
April	5.67	5.67	5.63	5.64
May	5.72	5.72	5.69	6.69
June	5.76	5.76	5.74	5.74
July	5.81	5.80	5.78	5.78
August	5.86	5.85	5.83	5.83

MONEY.

Bank clearings.....$4,088,705
Balances.....486,980

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Cons:

New York	50c prem	bid
Chicago	25c dis	bid
Cincinnati	par	bid
Louisville	25c dis	bid
New Orleans	par	bid

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.:

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Consols	103⅛
Lake Shore	139 unc
St. Paul	67⅝ dec ⅛
L. & N.	55⅛ dec ⅛
Erie	11, unc
Union Pacific	12¼, adv 1
Canadian Pacific	90½ adv 1⅛
Northern Pacific pfd	18¼, unc
Reading	7⅝, dec ⅛
Atchison	5, adv ⅛

LONDON—Special—Bar silver is quoted to-day at 27⅞, an advance of ⅛.

NEW YORK—The developments were chiefly in favor of the bulls. The vote on the pooling bill, the refusal of the Senate to take up the free sugar bill and evidences of some move in the interest of Distillers were all in the interest of bulls and buying sentiment was stronger at the close than during the day. Quite a general impression developed among commission houses that the market would work up, although it was admitted that the move thus far was professional. Buying in Grangers was considered to be covering. Bonds were active. The loan market showed plenty of stocks and a materially reduced demand.

Outside of Sugar there is practically nothing doing in the market. The buying of Sugar continues on favorable Washington news. The refusal of the Senate to take up the free sugar bill has given the bulls much encouragement and increased their forces. There is little activity in D. and C. F. The gossip is plentiful and it is said a bull pool is hard at work in the stock.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, Rialto Building, 218 North Fourth street.

U. S. BONDS.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
2 per cent bonds	Opt'nal	J N D & O	97	...
4 per cent bonds	1907	J A J & M	115⅜	116⅛
5 per cent bonds	1904	F M & N	118⅜	119⅛

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	97	99
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	100	100½
City 4s, 10-20s				
City 4s, sterling	1902-05	Various	100	102
City 4s, sterling	1905	June and Dec	103	104
City 4s, sterling	1908	Jan and July	103	104
City 4s, sterling	1910	Jan and July	104	106
City 5s, sterling	1900	Various	105½	106½
City 6s, sterling	1895-95	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling	1898-99	Apr and Oct	107	108
County sterling	1905	April and Oct	118	120

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo Pac consols	1920	May and Nov	95	96½
Mo Pac 3ds	1895	May and Nov	108	109
No Mo 1st m 7s	1900	Jan and July	105½	106½
K F 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	104½	105½
K F 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	106	108
K F D & G 6s	1895	May and Nov	107	107½
K P consols	1919	May and Nov	75¼	76⅛
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, class A	1906	May and Nov	113⅛	114⅛
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, class B	1906	May and Nov	113⅛	114½
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, class C	1906	May and Nov	113⅛	114½

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 10:15 a. m.—The stock market opened firm and Sugar was in good demand, selling up 1⅜ per cent to 91¾. In the rest of the list an advance of ⅛@½ per cent was made, except in St. Paul, which was heavy and declined ½. The volume of business is rather light.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money on call easy at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4¼. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@87½ for demand, $4.83½@83¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.85@4.87. Silver certificates, 60⅝ bid; no sales. Bar silver, 60⅞. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds steady; U. S. 5s, reg., 119; do 5s, coupon, 119; do 4s, reg., 114½; do 4s, coupon, 115¼; do 2s, reg., 97; Pacific 6s of '95, 99½. About 11:30 Sugar, on brisk selling, broke 1½ per cent to 91¾, and the general market fell off ⅛@1¼ per cent, the latter in Burlington, Northwest and Chicago Gas. An exception was St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, which advanced 1 per cent. The market is still heavy. Sales to noon, 154,200 shares.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat was slow to-day. The Price Current's report was somewhat bullish, but Northwestern receipts continue in excess of last year's. May opened a shade lower at 59⅝c, declined ⅛c more and held steady at 59⅝@59¾c. Corn was easier to-day on bearish Price Current report. The market was active. The local receipts were larger than estimated by 30 cars. May started a shade easier at 50¾@½c and advanced to 50⅝c. Later the market eased off to the opening price. May oats opened unchanged at 32¾@⅞c and held steady at that price. The trade was light. Provisions were strong, with light offerings. May pork started 5c higher and firmed up to $12.47½. May lard opened 5c higher at 7.20c and advanced to 7.27½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 65; corn, 69; oats, 110; hogs, 23,000 head.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter—Receipts, 3,669 packages; steady; Western dairy, 10½@16c; Western creamery, 15@24c; Elgins, 24c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,988 packages; dull and weaker; Western, 22@24c; Southern, 22@24c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; refined quiet; crushed, 4 11-16@4¾c; powered, 4 1-16@4¼c; granulated, 3⅞@4 1-16c. Coffee dull; No. 7, 15¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Close: Wheat—Dec, 54¼c; May, 59c; July, 59½@⅝c. Corn—Dec, 47c; Jan, 47¾c; May, 50c; July, 50c. Oats—Dec, 29¼c; Jan, 29¾c; May, 32½@⅝c. Pork—Dec and Jan, $12; May, $12.37½. Lard—Dec, 6.87½c; Jan, 6.85c; May, 7.17½c. Ribs—Dec and Jan, 5.97½c; May, 6.20c@6.22½c. Cash: Wheat, 54½c; corn, 47c; oats, 29¼c; pork, $12; lard, 6.87½c; ribs, 5.97½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Barley—Choice, 55c; medium, 52c; common, 47@50c. Rye—Cash and Dec, 49c; May 52½@53c. Flax—Cash, $1.50; Dec, $1.48; May, $1.45. Timothy—Cash, $5.50@5.60.

PEORIA, Dec. 13.—Corn steady, but firm; No 2, 44c; No 3, 43¾c. Oats slow; No 2 white, 31¼@31½c; No 3 do, 30¾@31c. Rye scarce, nominal; No 2 choice, 53c. Whisky firm; high wine basis, $1.22. Receipts: Wheat, 2,400; corn, 13,000; oats, 27,500; rye, 600; barley, 17,000. Shipments: Wheat, 600; corn, none; oats, 13,000; rye, 600; barley, 42,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat weak; No 2 spring, 58c; No 1 Northern, 62c; May, 59c. Corn steady and quiet; No 3, 44c. Oats steady; No 2 white, 32¼c; No 3 do, 31¾@32c. barley quiet; No 2, 55½c; sample, 51@54½c. Rye steady; No 1, $1.51. Pork, $12. Lard, 6.90c. Receipts—Flour, 6,600; wheat, 35,400; barley, 20,000. Shipments—Flour, 7,300; wheat, 700; barley, 7,000.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—4:15 p. m.—Wheat, spot demand poor; No. 2 red winter 4s 9¼d; No 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba 5s 9d; No. 1 California 5s 2¼d; futures opened dull and 1f higher, reacted, closed quiet and unchanged to 1f lower; business about equally distributed. Dec 4s 9¼d; Jan 4s 9¼d; Feb 4s 9¾d; March 4s 9¾d; April 4s 10¼d; May 4s 10¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed 5s; futures opened dull and 1f higher; closed dull at unchanged prices; business heaviest on early positions; Dec 5s; Jan 4s 6d; Feb 4s 6d; March 4s 6d; April 4s 5d; May 4s 5d. Flour dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter 6s. Peas—Canadian 4s 11d.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13, 1894.

Cincinnati Price Current: Further relief to growing wheat from rains and general position more assuring. Recent improved prices enlarged marketings of wheat, but a decrease is now generally expected. Wheat feeding being well maintained, where corn is deficient, and increasing in some sections. Offerings of corn relatively free and indicate a continuance for some weeks.

An Antwerp cable states that it is ascertained the Argentine wheat crop is one-third less than last year's. Yesterday cargoes of River Platte wheat sold at London, Jan-Feb shipment, at 25½c per bu, the highest price realized in a long time.

The flour output of Minneapolis mills last week was 154,000 bbls, a decrease of 130,000 from week before; of Superior-Duluth mills 48,158 bbls, against 155,083 the week before, and at Milwaukee 31,846 bbls, against 41,900 the preceding week.

St. Louis is not the only market that is now being worked against by Eastern railroads. It is said the Wabash road has ceased receiving grain for Chicago, so badly are that market's tracks blocked with loaded cars.

The Spanish Chamber of Deputies is considering the question of increasing the import duty on wheat and abolish export duty on silver and lead.

Traders and country shippers are emphatically warned against the bogus circulars issued from other markets, quoting absurdly high prices for furs. These circulars are usually sent out by so-called "exporting companies," with high-sounding titles, but giving no name of President, Secretary or other officer. They make promises that no reputable house could fulfill and intend to make no returns at all or to slaughter the selection at inside prices. In some cases quotations are so ridiculously high that they would seem to defeat the very end aimed at. Witness the following for "Missouri" and "Southwestern" furs, taken from an Indiana circular: Coon, $1 to $1.15; mink, $1.55 to $2; beaver, $15 to $16; otter, $14 to $18; bear, $25 to $35; black skunk, $1.40 to $1.80—average prices. "Irritated," 80c to $1.05; opossum, 40c to 50c; muskrat, No. 2, 19c to 22c; red fox, $2 to $2.50; gray fox, $1 to $1.15; kit, $1.50 to $1.90; wild cat, $1.65 to $1.85.

Latest Liverpool letters say of the Argentine crop that it is 4 to 6 weeks late and indications for a yield one-fourth less than last year, in the early districts being very disappointing.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

WHEAT.

	Thursday	Wednes'y	Year Ago
No 2 red	52½@53	52½	58½
No 3 red	51½ b	51¾ b	55⅝
No 4 winter	51 b	50¾ b	53

CORN.

No 2	46⅞	46¾@46⅞	33⅝
No. 2 white	46½ b	46½	33⅝
No 3	42⅜	43	32½

OATS.

No 2	30⅜	30⅜	28½
No 2 white	31⅜@32 b	31⅜@32 n	30½
No 3	30 b	29½ b	27½

Future Prices.

	Closing Wed'day.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Thursday.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	53½ b	...	...	...
May	56⅝@56¾ b	56⅝	55⅞	52½ a 56 b
CORN.				
Dec.	46⅜	47	46⅜	46⅞ a
May	47⅛ a	47⅜	46⅜	46⅝
OATS.				
May	32⅝@32¾ b	32⅜	32¼	32¾ a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	59¼@59⅜	59⅝	58⅝@59	59
CORN				
May	50¼	50	49⅞	50 b
OATS.				
May	32⅝@32⅞	32⅝	32⅛	32½@32⅝
PORK.				
May	12.30	12.47½	12.30	12.32½
LARD.				
May	7.15	7.25	7.17½	7.17½ b
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6.17½@6.20	6.30	6.20	6.20@22½

CHICAGO—Wheat—Dec., 54¼c; May, 59c. Oats—Dec., 29¼c; May, 32½@⅝c. Pork—Dec., $12; May, $12.32½. Ribs—Dec., 5.97c; May, 6.20@6.22c. Lard—Dec., 6.87½c; May, 7.15c. Flaxseed—Cash, $1.50; Dec., $1.48 b; May, $1.45. Timothy—Cash, $5.55@5.60. Clover—Cash, $9.25 n.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Dec., 60c a; May, 63c a. Corn—May, 53⅞c a. Oats—May, 34¾c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 54¼c b; Dec., 54¾c b; May, 58¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS — Wheat — May, 59¼c; July, 60¼c.

MILWAUKEE—Barley—Cash, 52¼c; Jan., 53c.

Movement of Wheat and Corn, Dec. 13.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	5,776	24,646	.....	.....
Chicago	43,320	194,978	5,264	11,899
Toledo	25,728	64,884	.....	4,500
Detroit	6,200	3,981	.....	4,180
Kansas City	7,800	34,800	.....	.....
Milwaukee	25,350	5,200	650	650
Minn'polis	167,520	3,600	21,120	.....
Duluth	191,147	.....	5,184	.....
New York	740,000	158,975	66,000	3,742
Baltimore	4,910	47,230	.....	42,847
Philadel'ha	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston	14,510	54,399	128,920	.....

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 4,200 bbls; Chicago, 3,295 bbls; Detroit, 705 bbls; Milwaukee, 7,202 bbls; Minneapolis, 16,084 bbls; Duluth, 1,200 bbls; New York, 16,700 bbls, 4,715 sks; Baltimore, 7,739 bbls; Philadelphia, ---; Boston, 1,907 bbls, 45,105 sks.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Thursday	Wednes'y	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	6,387,922	6,388,732	5,400,546
Corn, bu	834,040	894,254	173,357
Oats, bu	763,637	765,000	81,713
Rye, bu	5,000	5,000	3,204
Barley, bu	34,068	36,661	75,501
No 2 red winwheat	5,971,650	5,975,097	4,957,511
No 2 corn	520,112	494,178	103,609
No 2 oats	472,324	472,324	9,879
No 2 rye	4,704	4,704	3,204

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

WHEAT — Again did the cables prove something of a disappointment and, as all domestic markets were weaker, the opening here was ⅛c lower, though a full recovery soon followed. The market then showed strength for a time, but finally began to weaken. The lower prices went, the more pressure there was to sell. The principal selling was by the bears, who pounded the market mercilessly, but considerable long wheat was for sale and the only buyers were shorts. There was 1c decline from the top and the close ⅜@⅝c below yesterday.

The trade had looked for strong and higher cables this morning, and were surprised and the bulls disappointed when Liverpool came quiet and steady and London only "firmer." Private cables were somewhat stronger than these, but the general effect was to give domestic markets an easier tone. The Cincinnati Price Current's weekly crop review was about a stand-off, hence had no influence upon the market. Spring wheat receipts of 509 cars at Duluth and Minneapolis, though 143 cars larger than year ago, were less than they have been, and winter wheat at five Western markets were only 52,700 bu. An Antwerp cable reporting the Argentine crop one-third less than last year's was the first real bull item, and followed by the liberal clearances from five ports—75,800 ptgs flour and 269,000 bu wheat, equivalent to 552,000 bu—strengthened the markets.

The strength that cropped out did not last and the weakening came first from New York. That market started down and the West followed. The closing Liverpool was 1d higher and New York reported 21 loads for export, but nothing availed to arrest the downward course of values. There was no buying support and the bears had everything their own way. This lasted to the close, which was near the bottom.

Futures—May opened at 58¾@⅞c and sold to 56¾c to 57¾c, closing at 56c bid. Early 57¾c bid for Dec., but at close not worth over 52½c.

Spot Grades—Deliveries in Dec contracts were 50,000 bu, but bids were higher on call—57¾c for No 2 red regular and for No 3 hard and 52c for No. 3 red and 51c for No. 4 winter in United and Terminal—and none offered for sale.

After call No. 2 red sold in United at 53¾c and to a miller E side at 53c, but at close, with futures so much lower, these rates not obtainable naturally.

Samples—Received 256 sacks, 8 cars local. Somewhat larger offerings, but only about enough to supply one miller, who paid 54c for all choice to fancy, off grades selling at 53½c to as low as 49c.

CORN—The future market was more or less unsettled this forenoon, but most of the time exhibited strength. Indications were that the weather would be more favorable for moving a crop, but receipts were still light here and at four Western points but 319,000 bu in. No change in foreign markets was reported, firmness ruling, and domestic markets generally were quite strong.

The Dec option was right tight, with not much for sale and as high as 47c paid, while May sold ¼c above yesterday. After call the weakness in wheat got its work in and there was a decline of ¾c, the close being only ½c above the bottom rate. Dec also weakened, but had no buyers at ¼c below the top rate.

Futures—Dec. sold at 46¾c to 47c and late offered at 46¾c. May opened at 47¼c and sold to 47¼c to 47⅝c to 46¾d, closing at 46⅝c. Jan. offered late at 45c.

Spot Grades—Only 15,000 bu delivered on Dec contracts and regular sold ¼c higher on call than yesterday's top rate, but at 46¾c more offered than seemingly wanted by shorts. No 2 white salable at ¼c advance—46¾c bid regular and 47c asked. No 3 was dull and ½c lower to sell, the only buyers for elevator account at 42½c in United and Terminal and offered regular at 43¾c. No 3 white offered regular at 43¼c and only bid 43c for Terminal.

Except a few cars No. 2 at 46⅞c and No. 3 at 43¾c, nothing done after call, but about all current offerings sold.

Samples—Received 236 sacks, 24 cars local. Hardly any demand, a few feeders buying sparingly, but corn meal millers not in the market and no advance obtainable. White car sold at 41½c and shelled at 45c for colory; sacks returned, and 47c for white, sacks in.

Spot Grades—Weak and dull; No 2 selling E side at 30¾c and that bid for D. and M., 30¾c for T, but for No 3 in E side, M and D, 30c bid.

Samples—Received 19 cars local, 9 through. Yesterday's large sales apparently filled buyers up, at any rate temporarily, and to-day it was hard work to dispose of even a few cars to the local trade, the only demand. Sales track this side—No 2 at 30¾c and No 2 white at 32@32¼c, latter choice.

RYE—Grade No 2 offered E side on call at 54c, bid 51c, but right afterwards 51½c bid.

BARLEY—There were no buyers in attendance and nothing done. Market steady.

OATS—A decline brought about some trading in May, but that was light and the only buyers was shorts. At the close there were sellers, ⅛@⅜c below the price bid yesterday.

Futures—For May 32¼c bid early and 32¾c on call, but later sold at 32½c to 32¼c and latter asked at close. Dec offered on call at 31c, no bid.

HAY.

Received, 215 tons; shipped, 26 tons. A rather dull day, the amount sold being quite moderate, but at unchanged prices. The only demand with any edge to it came for prairie and then only choice green sought after, the low grades moving slow. Demand for Timothy was small and this hay was inclined to drag.

Sales: Track and Warehouse This Side—Prairie—1 car common at $8, 2 about prime at $8.50, 1 prime at $9, 1 choice at $10, 2 strictly do to fancy at $10.75. Mixed—1 car at $10.50, 1 at $10.75, 2 (part of which timothy and part clover) at $10.75. Clover—Part car at $10. Timothy—1 car threshed at $8, 1 low grade at $9, 1 choice at $11, 1 strictly do at $11.50, 1 fancy at $12, 1 do (large bales) at $12.25, 2 do (do) at $12.50.

East Side—Clover—1 car at $11.50. Timothy—2 cars prime at $10, 3 strictly do at $10.50, 2 choice and one slightly clover-mixed at $11, 2 choice (¼-bales) at $11.25, 2 strictly do at $11.50, 1 fancy at $12, 1 do (large bales) at $12.50.

STRAW—Wheat salable East Side at $4 and $4.50 this side.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Just a dull and unchanged market, but no export business.

Patents	$2 55@2 70	Rye flour	$2 75@3 00
Extra fancy	2 30@2 40	Cornmeal	2 05@2 10
Family	2 15@2 25	Hominy	2 50@2 55
Choice	1 75@1 85	Grits	2 50@2 55

Bran—No change. Sacked selling at mills at 65c and country point at 57c@59½c.

Provisions.

Pork—Standard mess firm at $12.25; on or days. 50c per bbl more.

Lard—Prime steam higher, at 6.75c; choice at 6.87½c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 7c; c'ribs, 7½c; shorts, 7¼c. On orders—Longs and c'ribs, 7½@8c; shorts, 7¾c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping are t o b on cash orders—Loose shoulders, 5½c; longs, 6c; ribs, 6¼c; shorts, 6¼c. Dull, 15c higher.

Highwines—Firm at $1.23.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seeds—Steady; demand fair. Timothy quotable at $4.75 to $5.00. Clover at $7.50 to $8.65. Red top at $3 to $5.50. Millet at $1.35@1.50. Hungarian at $1.20@1.50.

Flaxseed—Quotable at $1.40.

Hempseed—Pure test, 3½c per 100 lbs.

Castor Beans—Prime, $1.25; small lots and inferior less.

Eggs.

Receipts, 1,552 cases. Shipped, 33 cases. Lower. Fresh sold at 18½c p doz; inferior and fresh stock less.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—The sale of fancy stock is only in a small way; inferior grades very dull.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Separator	20@21	Good to choice	16@18
Gathered cream	17@19	Common to fair	9@11
Fancy Elgin	24@25	Country butter	6@8

Country roll, 7@9; grease butter, 2c.

Cheese—Firm for fancy goods. Full stream, twins, 11c; singles, 11½c; Young Americas, 11½c; briex, 10½@11c; limburger, 9@10c; Swiss, choice, 13½@14c. Southern Wisconsin twins, 10@10½c; singles, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 9½@10c.

Poultry, Game and Veals.

Live Poultry—The supply was larger and the demand easier; yet everything sold quite readily.

Chickens, spring	6@6½	Turkeys	6½@6½
Young to stew	5	Ducks	6@7
Old hens	5	Geese	4½@5
Old roosters	3	Pigeons, p doz	50

Dressed Poultry—Offerings light and demand fair for choice. Turkeys were sold at 7@8c per lb; chickens at 6@7c; ducks, 6@7c; geese at 6@7c. Undrawn, with head and legs on, 1c less.

Game—Rabbits sold higher, as the supply was light. No change in other kinds.

Quail, undrawn	$1 50	Mallard ducks	$2 50
Quail, drawn	1 00	Redhead ducks	2 00
Grouse, dark	4 00	Blue-wing teal	2 00
Grouse, light	4 00	Green-wing teal	1 75
Pheasants	4 00	Wood ducks	1 00
Woodcock	5 00	Canvasback ducks	5 00
Rabbits	1 00	Wild turkey	7
Jack rabbits	1 50	Deer carcasses	6@7
Squirrels	60	Venison saddles	9@10
Snipe	1 00	Prog legs	35@40
Plover	75	Opossums	5@15

Live Veals—Demand light. Choice fat, 6½c per lb; fair stock, 5½@6c; heretics rough and thin, 2@3½c per lb.

Hides, Pelts, Feathers, Tallow, Etc.

Hides—Firm and bringing full quotations:

Round Prices.		On Selection.	
Green salted, Wgts.	5½	Gr'n salted, No 1	5½
Southern & Inter.	4½	Gr'n salted, No 2	4½

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CITY NEWS.

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Dr. E. C. Chase,
Sixth and Locust. Crown and bridge-work.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 414 Pine.

SHREWD OFFICIALS.

How the City Is Compelled to Vacate Some Streets.

When streets are to be vacated for the use of railroads and there is more than one line in the field to get possession of them, railroad officials are on the "qui vive," and it is the manager with the readiest wit and promptness to execute who carries the honors.

An interesting incident occurred in the railroad valley some years ago, when it became known that Atlantic street would have to be given to the railroads. The 'Frisco had just purchased property on the north side of Atlantic street, east of Compton, for yard purposes. This settled the question as to what would become of Atlantic street. The 'Frisco with cool deliberation put down a permanent track on the south side of Atlantic street, just north of the Wabash property. This was evidence of their intention to appropriate the whole street. The Wabash thought they were entitled to the south half of the street if it was vacated, as they owned the property on that side. The 'Frisco, after putting down this permanent improvement, rested securely in undisturbed possession of the property until the following Sunday, when the Wabash put in a large gang of trackmen and built a track across the 'Frisco tracks and down the north side of Atlantic street, completely shutting off the 'Frisco track and leaving it in the Wabash yards. This placed them in a position to dictate terms of settlement of the division of the street, and the matter ended by the companies trading tracks. The Wabash got for its temporary tracks on the north side of the street the well-built track put down by the 'Frisco on the south side of the street.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Chicago & Alton's midnight special, which leaves St. Louis at midnight and arrives in Chicago at 9 o'clock in the morning, is proving very popular, and so heavy is the travel on this novel train that the officials of the road will have to put on an additional car out of St. Louis. Breakfast is served in a dining car attached to the train.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Co. has arranged to accept coupons of B. & O. S.-W., B. & O. and P. & W. mileage books in settlement for excess baggage charges at their face value, two cents on each coupon. This will be a great advantage to commercial travelers who carry a large quantity of samples.

Gen. G. M. Dodge of New York and Frank Trumbull, Receiver of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railroad, were in the city yesterday and left for Denver by the Wabash.

JUSTICES' OFFICES.

What City Officials Have to Say on Locating Them.

The bill providing that the Mayor, Comptroller and City Counselor shall constitute a commission to locate the offices of the newly elected Justices of the Peace has passed the Council and has received its first reading in the House. Many of the present court-rooms are located directly above or in close proximity to saloons and the question has been asked whether the commission will move all these offices.

Comptroller Sturgeon says he is in favor of establishing the offices where they will be most convenient to all the people of the district. The commission had power to negotiate for rent, etc., he thought, but before taking any definite step he was in favor of calling the Justices together and hearing their wishes in the premises. He didn't care whether the offices were located near the saloons, saying if the saloon men wanted to court trade and were settled too far away they could move nearer.

Mayor Walbridge inclines to the view that the commission should simply define the limits of the territory in which the courts should be located, and let each Justice make the terms of rental for himself.

PURSUED AND CAUGHT.

Charles McDonnell Arrested After Attempting to Burglarize a House.

Charles McDonnell, who was arrested with Henze and Kaiser for the murder of Edwin E. Brown and was acquitted on trial, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on the charge of burglarizing and robbing the residence of Mrs. Annie Schmalenbach, at 1701 Russell avenue. At the station a pair of opera-glasses, a gold watch and several pieces of jewelry were found in his possession and were identified by Mrs. Schmalenbach as hers. He was encountered in the house by a daughter of Mrs. Schmalenbach. The girl was alone and McDonnell fled when he saw her. He was pursued by several citizens and Officer Behee, who caught him at Eleventh street and Ann avenue.

THE MEN'S SUITS—$15—

In our Clothing Department are in every particular better suits than the cheap tailors are making to order at this popular price. To introduce our PANT DEPARTMENT to your favorable notice we sell a good all-wool PAIR OF PANTS FOR $3.00.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

SLASHED HER THROAT.

Suicide of Mrs. Amelia Westergard Due to Grief for Her Dead Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mrs Amelie Westergard, widow of the late Lars Westergard, committed suicide at her home, 1923 Mount Vernon street, by slashing her throat with a carving knife. Her suicide was the result of excessive grieving over the death of her husband. He was for many years one of the most prominent shipping men in this city, and had served as President of the Maritime Exchange and as Consul for Norway and Sweden.

Mrs. Ida Netson Missing.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—The police last night dragged the river below the city for the bodies of Mrs. Ida Netsen and two small children. She has been a school teacher in Omaha for ten years. Sunday she left with her two children, acting as if demented. Her hat was found on the river bank, where tracks indicated a woman had walked into the river. Her friends fear she has committed suicide.

Suicide Notes.

Andrew Jeutter, an oil producer, shot himself at Bradford, Pa., because of ill-health.

Frank Falconer married a moneyed widow at Austin, Tex. He quarreled with his wife and mother-in-law about the control of the property and took morphine and died.

Thomas Hitt, a wealthy farmer of Sardis, Ky., hanged himself with a trace-chain.

Kate Hedrix, an unusually pretty woman, 25 years old, quarreled with her fiance, a Trenton (Mo.) saloon-keeper, and shot and killed herself in front of a mirror at her room in Kansas City.

Henry Kilas, the millionaire brewer, died at New York from the effect of an attempt to end his own life by cutting his throat on Monday.

Allen Mail Jailed.

LINNEUS, Mo., Dec. 13.—Allen Hall of Aledo, Ill., is in jail here, being held for requisition papers from Illinois. He got into trouble with a woman there and was jailed, but broke jail and came here. He was captured by Deputy Sheriff Swiney night before last.

Had Reason to Be Thankful,

As the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, are selling all-wool Jersey coats at $2.75 to $5. Wool sweaters, $1.25 to $3; smoking jackets and dressing gowns, $3 to $10; silk vests, $2.50 to $5.

Hunt the town over, from center to circumference, and nowhere will you find a stock of Pleasing Holiday Remembrances equal to ours.

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Scattered all over our house are thousands of Things Pretty and Useful, Sensible and Serviceable. Our whole store is freighted with bargains as rich as they are rare.

They Come from every Quarter for Our Faultless BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

BOYS' BLUE CHINCHILLA REEFERS; sizes 2½ to 8 years, made with large sailor collar, trimmed with Hercules braid; sizes 5 to 16 years, made with velvet collar, worth $5, at..... **$3.78**

BOYS' BLUE DIAGONAL REEFER SUITS, heavy, solid, substantial Suits, finely trimmed, with large sailor collar, worth $4, at..... **$2.89**

SAILOR SUITS—With large sailor collar, "Royal Middy" front, sizes 3 to 8, at..... **$1.69**

Child's Cape Overcoats,
Cut long, with full deep capes, made of substantial Cheviots and neat Checks, Plaids and Fancy Patterns, great variety of styles to select from sizes 2½ to 14 years. **$1.98**

Boys' Long Pant Suits,
Of heavy, substantial pure wool in blue and black Worsteds, Thibets and Cheviots, also a great variety of colors, patterns and effects in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, etc., sizes 13 to 19 yrs.... **$6.75**

Boys' Knee Suits,
Choice of 22 styles, all double-breasted; the goods, while not fine, are yet durable and well made, and are in neat patterns, sizes 4 to 15 years, choice for..... **$1.23**

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Men's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, regular pice, $2.00, at..... **$1.50**

Men's extra quality Teck and 4-in-Hand Scarfs, full bands, regular 75c quality, at.. **50c**

Men's Twilled Silk Umbrellas, with fine natural stick or horn handles, regular price $2.50, at..... **$1.85**

Men's Fancy Embroidered Suspenders, in glass boxes, **$1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50**

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS, Fancy Plaids, **$3.50 to $10**

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double front and back, regular price $1.50, at..... **98c**

LADIES' SPECIALS.

Ladies' Black Silk-Plated Hose, worth $1.00, at.. **79c**

Ladies' Fancy Opera Length Hose, black boot, colored top, worth $1.00, at.... **75c**

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black and colors, regular price $3, at **$2.00**

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed All-Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, in natural and white, regular price $1.50, at **$1.12**

Children's All-Wool Natural Gray Combination Suits, sizes 2 to 6..... **98c to $1.40**
According to size; worth double.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, regular price $1.00, at..... **68c**

CHRISTMAS TOYS!
SCORES OF THOUSANDS OF 'EM.
Over 5,000 square feet on our third floor devoted to the display of a marvelous stock of Gift-Giving Things.

TOY PIANOS.
5 keys...$2.80 each | 8 keys...$4.80 each | 12 keys...$9.80 each | Larger and better finished ones at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $6.50.

TOOL CHESTS
Of all descriptions and sizes from 50c to $3.50 box.

MAGIC LANTERNS,
All complete with lamp and slides, from 50c to $3.50.

Genuine Kid Body Dolls
12 inches long, bisque head and hands, glass eyes..... 18c
16½ in. long, with shoes and stockings..... 48c
19 in. long, with shoes and stockings..... 85c
22 in. long, with shoes and stockings..... $1.00

DRESSED DOLLS,
with lace hat, shoes and stockings, worth 75c, at..... 38c

TENPINS.
Hardwood, varnished and striped, per box..... 9c to 98c

Hardwood Double Blackboard Desks,
Small size..... 98c | Large size..$1.75

HOBBY HORSES.
Nicely painted and ornamented, with best hardwood rockers..... 89c to $8.50

VELOCIPEDES,
Adjustable spring saddle, trimmed, patent wheels, wrought iron frame, with hard enamel finish, from..... $1.50 to $2.48

DOLL BUGGIES.
Well made, from..... 25c to $4.50

TIN STOVES AND RANGES,
With full line of cooking utensils..... 10c to $6.00

TOY TEA SETS
Of all sizes and descriptions, from..... 10c to $2.75

MALLEABLE IRON TRAINS,
Strong and well made and nicely painted..... 25c to $4.50

JOINTED DOLLS.
Bisque head, glass eyes, skirt, enameled body, showing teeth.
12 in. high..... 18c | 16 in. high..... 50c
14 in. high..... 35c | 19 in. high..... 75c
19½ in. high, with shoes and stockings..... 89c

GAMES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

JEWELRY.
RINGS—Solid Gold Children's Rings..... 10c
RINGS—Solid Gold Ladies' Rings, with fancy stone settings, worth $1.50..... 69c
RINGS—Genuine Diamond Rings, worth $10..... $3.98
EAR-RINGS—Solid gold, brilliant settings, worth $1.00..... 69c
STICK PINS—50 gross assorted, worth up to 25c..... 5c

Hair Ornaments.
75 dozen Metal-top Hair Ornaments, worth up to $1..... 19c
Genuine Italian Shell Hair Ornaments, worth 50c..... 25c

Carters.
Fancy elastic, fine metal buckle, put up in fancy box..... 19c

Pocket Knives.
Shell and pearl handles, put up one in a box, worth 50c..... 19c
METAL COVERED FANCY GLASS BOTTLES, a handsome present, worth 50c..... 25c

Picture Frames.
Celluloid Frames, worth 10c..... 5c
10 styles White Metal, beautiful designs, Picture Frames..... 19c

Perfume and Soaps.
PURPLE AZALEA Perfume, genuine Imperial Crown, sold everywhere for 50c ounce—bring bottle..... 25c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap..... 7c

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, extra fine quality..... $1.50
A lovely line of Ladies' Imported Swiss Handkerchiefs with fine embroidered edges, unique designs, worth 50c..... 22c

Head Rests.
Silk, Hand-Painted, worth 50c..... 25c

Leather Goods.
Choice of 125 doz. extra value SHOPPING BAGS, Combination and Pocket Books, worth up to 50c..... 19c
75 dozen Real Seal or Alligator Combination Pocketbook and Card Case, silver corners, worth $1 and $1.25... 50c
Fine Music Roll, worth 50c..... 29c

Writing Paper.
Fancy Box, containing 25 sheets Paper and 25 Envelopes, all fancy colors, sold at 50c..... 25c
Choice of 125 boxes fine Celluloid and Silk, with extra quality Paper and Envelopes, worth $1.00..... 50c

Fans.
Fine Feather Fans, in all colors, worth $1..... 50c
Genuine Ostrich Feather Fans, worth $1.50..... 75c

MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats.
ALL OUR TRIMMED HATS, worth $5, for..... $2.48
BLACKBIRDS, worth 35c..... 15c
BLACK PLUMES, worth $1.25..... 49c
JETTED COQUE PLUMES, worth 50c..... 15c
SAILORS, Trimmed, Knox Shape, worth $1.25..... 25c
FLATS, worth 75c..... 39c

Ribbons.
Best Quality Satin-Edge Gros Grain.
No. 5, per yard..5c | No. 12, per yard 13c
No. 7, per yard..8c | No. 16, per yard 15c
No. 9, per yard 10c | No. 22, per yard 19c

GLOVES! . . Useful Holiday Presents.
Nowhere in this city can you get these Highly Acceptable Gifts so cheap as at our store.

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl buttons or Foster hook lacing, all sizes, any color you want..... **98c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Fast Black Double Mittens with fancy open work, worth $1.50, at..... **89c**

Children's Fine Kid Lined FUR TOP MITTENS..... **49c**

TO-MORROW ONLY, LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES, Large Pearl Buttons, All Sizes, Worth $1.25, for - - **69c**

THE VANDERBILTS.

William K. Returns From Europe—Story of Threatened Abduction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—W. K. Vanderbilt and man servant arrived yesterday afternoon on the White Star liner Teutonic. The vessel did not come up to her pier, because it was obstructed by a sunken tug, and she did not dare to try to find her way through the heavy fog. The passengers, in sight of the city, had to wait to go ashore in the morning. Mr. Vanderbilt was more fortunate than the others, for Chauncey M. Depew and Mr. Rossiter were at quarantine on the New York Central tug, Chauncey M. Depew, ready to take him off.

All efforts to see Mr. Vanderbilt were fruitless.

Coincident with Mr. Vanderbilt's home-coming comes a story from Newport that Mrs. Vanderbilt has received three letters, anonymous, of course, warning her that there has developed a plot to kidnap her daughter, Consuelo. The intimation is that the young girl is to be carried off by a foreign prince who became infatuated with the beauty or wealth of Miss Vanderbilt when the family were abroad. It will be remembered that there was printed a story that Miss Consuelo had been engaged to a prince or a nobleman of high rank, but it was officially announced that this was not true, and, indeed, there seems to have been no foundation for the yarn.

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt is not much more than 17, and she has not made her formal entrance into society. It has been said that Mrs. Vanderbilt intended giving a ball this winter at which the carefully reared and guarded young lady was to make her debut.

Only a few days ago Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt received at Newport an anonymous letter, accusing her of encouraging anarchism. It is said that the handwriting of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's letters is almost the same as that of the letters to Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt.

At Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's house, No. 661 Fifth avenue, it was said last night that she and her daughter had gone into the country for a few days.

They are at the beautiful country place, near Islip, L. I., where the family formerly spent the greater part of the winters.

Mr. Depew said that he had not heard anything of the reported threats to abduct Miss Vanderbilt, and said that he did not believe there was any truth in them.

THE SEITER ASSIGNMENT.

Liabilities May Exceed $250,000—No Available Assets Visible.

LEBANON, Ill., Dec. 13.—This the fourth day since the Seiter assignment develops a deplorable state of affairs. It is conceded by those most familiar with the affairs of Seiter that his liabilities will run far in excess of a quarter of a million, with practically no available assets visible. The banking institution of H. Seiter & Co. has for more than twenty years enjoyed the entire confidence of this community, and so implicitly did the people trust it that it is estimated that its doors have closed upon more than $100,000 of money deposited within its vaults by the Lebanon people of all classes and conditions of life, and the result of this great calamity will be felt in this community for years to come. Groups of depositors may be seen on every street corner discussing their misfortunes, while widows, orphans, day laborers and domestics, religious and charitable societies alike lose their all.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while Children are Teething. 25c a bottle.

FARGO'S DIVORCE MILL.

That City Has Become the Mecca of the Mismated of All States.

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 13.—L. Edmund Stover of Fargo, N. D., who has reported more celebrated divorce cases during the past year than any other man in the country, is touring in the Northwest. Fargo, he says, has grown to be the mecca which the unhappy married people of the country seem bent on reaching. Talking on the subject of divorce in North Dakota, he said:

"The general public has little idea of the magnitude of this infant industry. The number of pilgrims reaches astounding figures. A careful estimate made recently after a visit to all the lawyers in the city, places the total number who are serving time preparatory to filing actions for separation, at upward of ninety. These people are mostly residents of the East, New York and Boston furnishing the larger contingent. Naturally they are all possessed of wealth and prominence, who prefer to journey to the frontier to wash their dirty linen. Several ultra-fashionable hotels and boarding-houses of Fargo accept no patrons who are not members of the colony. The money spent in this city by these seekers after single blessedness reaches many thousands of dollars annually. To illustrate how diligent the court is kept at work to dispose of the array of variegated cases, during the hearing of the celebrated Hirschfield case recently concluded, Judge McConell decided five other divorce cases. They were heard at odd moments during the morning and noon hours."

Mr. Stover says that it must not be inferred that these pilgrims nominate Fargo as their mecca because the courts of that city do not balance the scales of justice evenly. The reason is that under the constitution of North Dakota it requires but three months residence prior to the commencement of an action for divorce.

Among the many cases soon to be heard there is one which will shake New York from center to circumference. A prominent State official is the plaintiff, with Bourke Cochran as his counsel and many leading New Yorkers are implicated. Judge W. E. McConell upon whom devolves the duty of hearing these cases, is an unusually acute judge, who has established a wide reputation for the justice of his decisions. Were he not exceptionally keen of perception and quick in judgment he would have to hold court day and night the year around to hear them all.

PECULIAR HOG DISEASE.

Bleed at the Nose, Cough and Die With Symptoms of Pneumonia.

GARDEN CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—A disease that is puzzling stockmen and causing havoc among hogs has appeared in this section. The first symptoms are manifest when the animal begins to bleed at the nose. Later on it is attacked with a coughing fit and dies with every symptom of pneumonia.

Counterfeiters Captured.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 13.—Marion Meyers and George Wheeler were arrested at Caldwell to-day for counterfeiting. For several months past the presence of a gang of counterfeiters has been suspected in that vicinity. Wheeler is said to be an experienced counterfeiter, who has made a brilliant record in other places. He is thought to be the head of a gang operating extensively on this coast. Meyers is a farmer and has lived here for twenty years. He is a press hand at the business, and with him it is expected to gain important information.

OUTSIDE THE CITY.

General and Personal News From Missouri and Illinois Towns.

PIEDMONT, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Southeast Teachers' Association will convene in Piedmont at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 26, and continue in session until noon on the 28th. Hotel rates, $1 per day. All railways will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 13.—Six nice young men of the town were arrested for gambling last night and in the police court fined each $9 and costs. The raid has caused a sensation, as some of those arrested belong to Shelbyville's best families.

LUDLOW, Mo., Dec. 13.—Elders Bentley and Barnes of the Christian Church have just closed quite an interesting series of meetings here. At the close of the meeting the ordinance of baptism was administered to John R. Hutchinson, aged 77 years, and his wife, aged 76.

PROPOSED STATUE OF EMMETT.

The Fund Is Very Slim and There Is Talk of Abandoning the Project.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The fund for the proposed statue in Central Park to Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot, which was launched a year ago, is very slim, and there is talk of the project being abandoned. The trouble is due to the internal dissensions among the various Irish patriotic associations, whose members were expected by the projectors to contribute to the fund.

Mr. Thomas Addis Emmett, a grand-nephew of the patriot, opposed the fund at the start because of his ancestor's last regest that his epitaph be not written until Ireland was free.

Redeeming the Slums.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 13.—Carl Beardsley of this city, the Ann Arbor student, who recently disappeared, was probably not the victim of foul play. A letter received here from Paul Mesnick, who was his companion in Detroit, says that Beardsley confided to him his purpose to devote his life and fortune to the redemption of fallen humanity, and the supposition now is that he is engaged in religious work in the slums of Canadian cities.

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HARRISON DAVIS, of Tompkinsville, Monroe Co., Ky., writes as follows: "My daughter, Miss Florence E. Davis, had been afflicted for several years with a cough and lung trouble, and tried several remedies but none seemed to do her any good. I bought a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and commenced giving them according to directions, for she was past doing anything, and now she is perfectly well and the cough is gone. I am thankful to you for such a wonderful medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers.

FLORENCE E. DAVIS.

IRON AND STEEL.

Rail Buyers Show a Disposition to Wait—Trade in General.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Unfortunately there is no charge that a sufficient amount of work in iron and steel will be placed to stop the savage struggle for work during the next few months. Even the most sanguine defer the dawn of better days until spring. Th steel rail makers have suffered some disappointment, since they find buyers determined to wait until they actually need the rails in the track before they place their orders. Pittsburg reports some activity in Bessemer pig for delivery the first quarter of 1895 at $10.15 to $10.25. Relatively little has been done in steel billets, which are held at $15.25. There is some talk that considerable purchases for future delivery have been made in the wire trade, the present very low prices evidently being an inducement to buyers.

There is a fair amount of structural work coming into the market from some of the leading cities, and there are some car and locomotive orders over which there is a lively scramble. Plates are exceedingly dull, and, generally speaking, the whole line of rolling-mill products is suffering from competition.

In foundry iron the attitude of local producers in the Chicago district can only be tested by time. In other sections some of the large makers show a disposition to refrain from cutting. But there is ample evidence that the smaller producers are powerful enough to set a pretty uncomfortable pace.

Tin has had a little breathing spell and has again crossed the 14c line. Copper has undergone a sharp turn and rumors to account for the change are numerous. Lead and spelter drag wearily, and there is little animation in the tin-plate market.

The monthly report of the condition of the blast furnaces shows that on Dec. 1 there were running 134 furnaces, producing 168,763 tons of pig iron weekly, against 162,000 tons on Nov. 1. A feature which is marked is the steady increase in output of individual plants, as the result of minor improvements in equipment and practice. On Dec. 1, there were in blast 124 coke furnaces, producing 140,800 tons weekly, 23 anthracite furnaces, with a weekly make of 21,872 tons, and 23 charcoal furnaces turning out 4,491 tons per week.

UNIVERSAL PEACE UNION.

Its Petition to William II.—President Love's Request for Co-operation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The universal Peace Union has forwarded to the Emperor of Germany a petition urging his consideration of the proposition that Germany restore to France the portion of Alsace-Lorraine whose occupants speak French. The action of the union is based on the publication of the proposition in an international magazine this month, and the petition to the Emperor recites that the measure will result in the permanent reconciliation of France and Germany. President Alfred H. Love of Philadelphia has requested all the peace societies here and abroad to testify their sympathy with the object in view by addressing similar petitions to the Emperor.

A Profitable Deal.

Buy your pants at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street. Men's pants, 98c to the finest $7 and $8 pants; $4.98. Boys' pants from 19c to the finest Baltimore tailor-made at $2.65.

KATE FIELD ON PROHIBITION.

What She Said in Her Lecture at Chicago Last Night.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Kate Field last night told the Third Ward Democratic Club, which is conducting a "campaign of education" between elections, why prohibition is intemperate. There was a large audience in Arlington Hall to hear Miss Field. Among other things she said that in Maine men voted to allow their houses to be searched and their personal liberty infringed. "A man there," said Miss Field, "contrary to justice, is held guilty until he proves himself innocent. A man who pays no attention to reason and is moved to vote by a pretty woman, deserves to suffer from bad Government all his life. Atchison, Kan., under prohibition, in one year spent $5,000,000 for groceries and $1,000,000 for drugs. Prohibition has ruined the inhabitants of the Aleutian Island, who now drink Florida water and perfumery and any vile concoction they can buy. Alcohol is in everything. The Creator understood his work, and let us accept the situation. In human stomachs undigested food ferments and alcohol results. Every dyspeptic is a walking distillery. Must they be abolished? If so, a goodly number of our American race must perish. Total abstainers eat great quantities of sweets. These ferment, and the prohibitionists themselves form a grand cordon of illicit distilleries."

Miss Field said that the moderate use of beer and wine, both pure, and the eschewing of liquors would promote true temperance. High license and an uprising against adulteration will result in untold good.

Gov. Castillo Will Hold On.

RIO GRANDE, Brazil, Dec. 13.—Gov. Castillo is regarded here as strong enough to resist removal by force, and his friends assert that he never will give up his post until the Government at Rio de Janeiro reimburses him for money spent, and gives him an office just as good or better.

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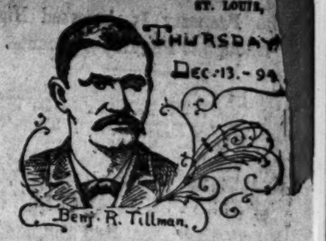

TO-DAY the State of South Carolina loses the services of Benjamin R. Tillman as executive through his retirement from the governorship. He vacates the office to enter the Senate.

To-day there will also be held caucuses for the nomination of senators in eleven States, and for that reason this day will settle the political complexion of the next American House of Lords.

LOOKING FOR IT.

We've been looking for **THAT BLIZZARD** to come along for several days and "swipe things clear off the board"—but some other town has cornered the cold weather, and at the date of this writing the grass is growing in the parks. But do not let these evidences of spring deceive you—this is just the last expiring kick of autumn, and in less than a week the northwest gale will be blowing 60 miles an hour and you'll be **SHOUTING FOR HEAVY SUITS, ULSTERS, STORM COATS, OVERCOATS, FUR GLOVES, CAPS, UNDERWEAR AND WOOL SOX.**

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Floats from the wave to shore,
How fondly come the memories
Of life's best days, once more!
The songs of home! Oh, cruel
The blows which time has dealt,
Yet, still is left the exile
To feel as he has felt.
The throbbing pulse grows calmer;
The hot, wild heart, once young,
Forgets its hates, its sorrow,
At the songs a mother sung!
No claim, no hope, no duty
Can call back those who roam,
Like that which never ceases—
The wish for rest and home!
Then why not start this hour?
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